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EXPRESS DISASTER DEATHROLL

Chicago, To-day.
Twenty-nine bodies have now been recovered from the train wreck, (reported in Page Eleven) while the injured are known to number at least 65.
A Montana newspaper states that 30 to 40 bodies still remain in the submerged sleeping-car.—
Reuter.

FRENCH KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON HAINAN MOVES

Paris, To-day.
A conference between the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, and the Minister of Interior, Admiral Suetsugu, concerning the future of Hainan island, has aroused more than usual interest in France.

It is well known that since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities, Admiral Suetsugu has advocated energetic military measures in South China and for this reason, the fear is growing here that Japan may attempt to seize the island on the pretext of using it as a base in enforcing the coastal blockade of South China.

Realising the menace that such a Japanese move would create for French Indo-China, every report on Japanese activities in this direction is being carefully studied.

VEILED THREATS

A considerable sensation was aroused by the recent statement of General Ugaki in which he "warned" countries providing China with war material, and expressly mentioned France.

One paper asserts that General Ugaki's words contained a veiled threat to invade Indo-China.

"Humanite" states that Siam is merely waiting for an opportunity to gain territory and that through the occupation of Hainan Island, Japan would be in the position to control French possessions, — Trans-Ocean,

Customs Situation A Cause For Misgiving

London, To-day.

Mr. G. W. Swire, director of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph" says that Mr. E. M. Gull's article in that journal presents a very fair picture of Japan's activities but does not make sufficient mention of the administration of the Customs although it emphasises the importance of impartial enforcement of the Customs regulations.

"But," he says, with any undue proportion of Japanese in the Customs, I cannot conceive fair treatment for any competitor of the Japanese.

"The experience of the last nine months shows that the only way to preserve our interests in the Far East is to resist, to the best of our ability, all Japanese encroachments on our rights and keep up a constant pressure whenever they show any signs of hesitation or weakness, in order to regain what we have been forced to give up.

"If this had been the policy at the beginning, British interests would not have suffered so heavily. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S EVER GROWING DOUBT

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial on the Peking Government's peace feeler, says that such a move, plainly under Japanese inspiration, is a symptom of the growing doubt of Japan as to whether the final break up of China can be realised.

There is a plain weakening of their earlier refusal to treat with the Kuomintang under any circumstances. — Reuter.

SHOWERS LIKELY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan and is relatively low over China generally. Shallow depressions are indicated over the Eastern Sea, and the Straits of Korea. Forecast: — S. and S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, showery.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON CANTON RAIDS

Canton, To-day.

The following are official figures released by the Chinese authorities here this morning in connection with the Japanese air raids in Kwangtung province.

From August 31, 1937 to June 7, 1938:

Air raids over Kwangtung, 1,400;

Air raids over Canton City, 800;

Japanese planes raiding province 5,986;

Bombs dropped in Province, 10,292;

Houses destroyed in Province 5,027;

Civilians killed in Province 4,595.

Civilians injured in Province 8,555.

Casualties in Canton City from May 28 to June 7, 1938:

Civilians killed, over 1,500.

Injured Civilians, 5,500.—Central News.

were no casualties or damage. — Reuter.

SWATOW FORT BOMBED

Swatow, To-day.

A Japanese seaplane appeared this morning and dropped two bombs on Swatow Fort. It was met with machine gun resistance and as far as is known, there

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By MARY BLAKE

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Kindness will prevail where harshness is bound to fail this day. Throughout the commercial world there may be a decidedly more optimistic spirit. This is apt to be a day when far more money will be made than lost. Through the generosity of some relative or friend, you likely will be made happier. Many unselfish actions are apt to more than compensate for past errors of judgment that caused much unhappiness. It is important that the spirit of forgiveness should exist, if friendly relationships are to remain unimpaired this day. It may pay you not to suffer silently any fancied or real wrong. Many times, if you express your thoughts, some simple explanation may be made to you, clearing up a misunderstanding or justifying some action. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful so that hasty words will not endanger their happiness.

If a woman and June 20 is your birthday, your outward appearance may give you too much concern.

Never permit yourself to become a slave to fashion, or so fastidious that you not only make your own life miserable but also the lives of other people. You most likely are capable of grasping facts and figures quickly. A career along some intellectual line of thought may suit you admirably. Be loyal to your family and friends, for through them you may gain many material advantages. As an office executive, broker, writer, teacher, musician, radio entertainer or artist your opportunities to make good ought to be unlimited. You apparently will make a success of marriage.

The child born on June 20, generally has a romantic nature, a poetic imagination and a love for music. The chances are it will win the confidence of many worthwhile people. Having business ability, the success of children born on this date appears to be assured.

If a man and June 20 is your natal day, a ready tongue and quick wit, should make you very popular. If permitted to do things in your own way, you might do better than if you are directed or under someone's orders. You might win renown through theatrical, musical, journalistic or artistic work.



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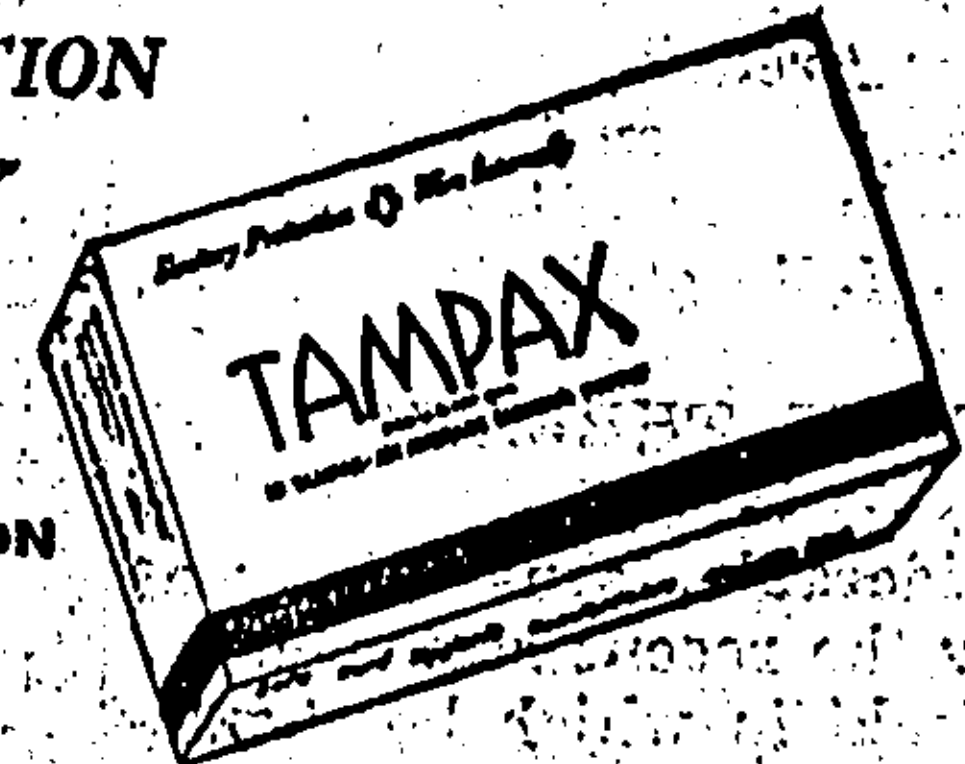
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Doing The House Over

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"Now that the children are past the destructive age," writes Mrs. M. H., "we want to do the house over. We're starting with the room the girls occupy. The walls of this room are painted a light cream with dark woodwork. There are three windows, and space for

a home-made dressing table with skirt and mirror which I think girls of 10 and 12 will enjoy. I'd like a chintz bedspread. What



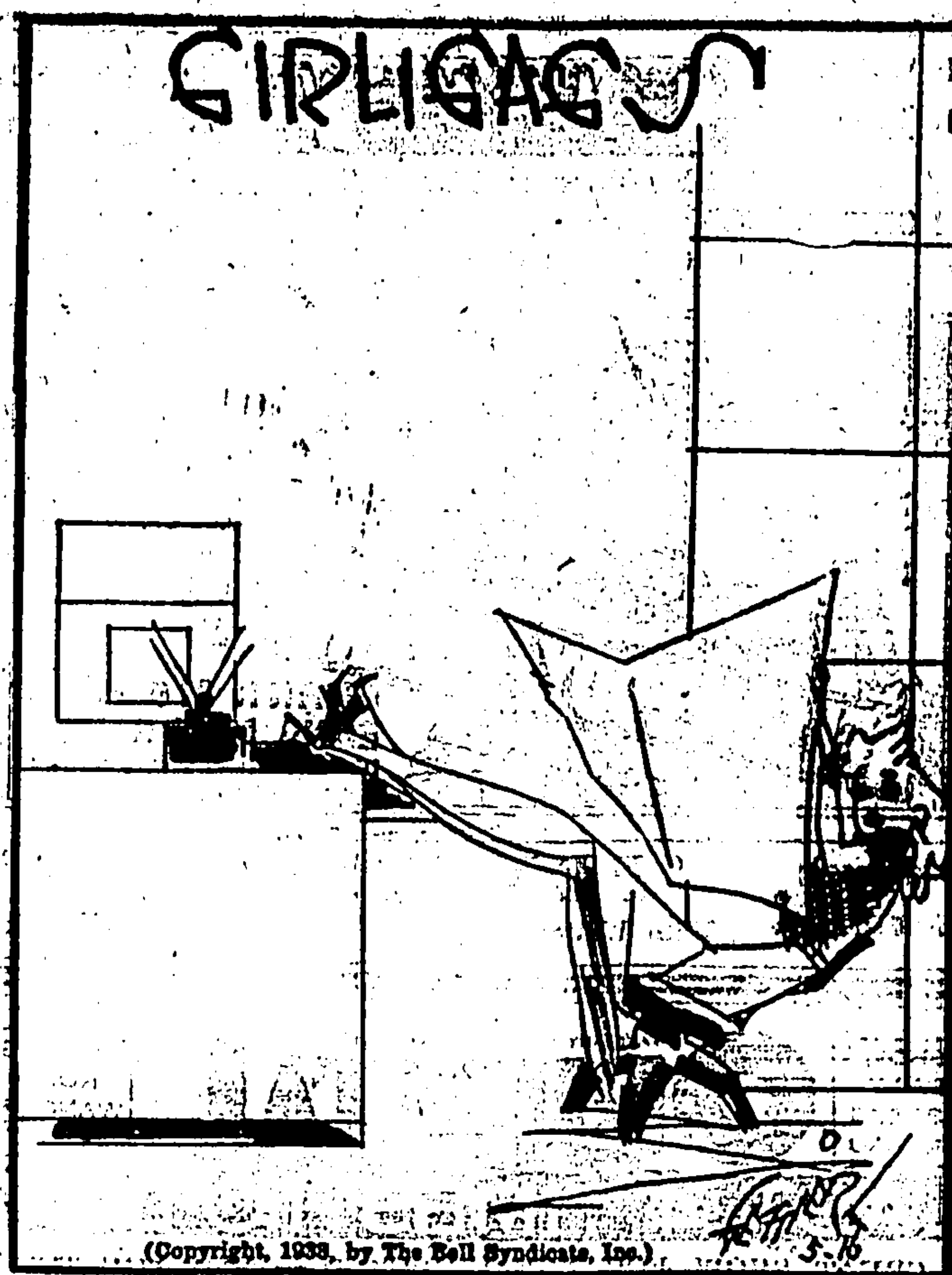
A room for my sixteen year-old son.

would you suggest for bedspread, curtains, dressing table skirt and chairs?

"The room for my 16 year-old son is larger. It has painted cream walls. I'll have to get a new bedspread and curtains here, too. What kind of a rug would you suggest for this room?"

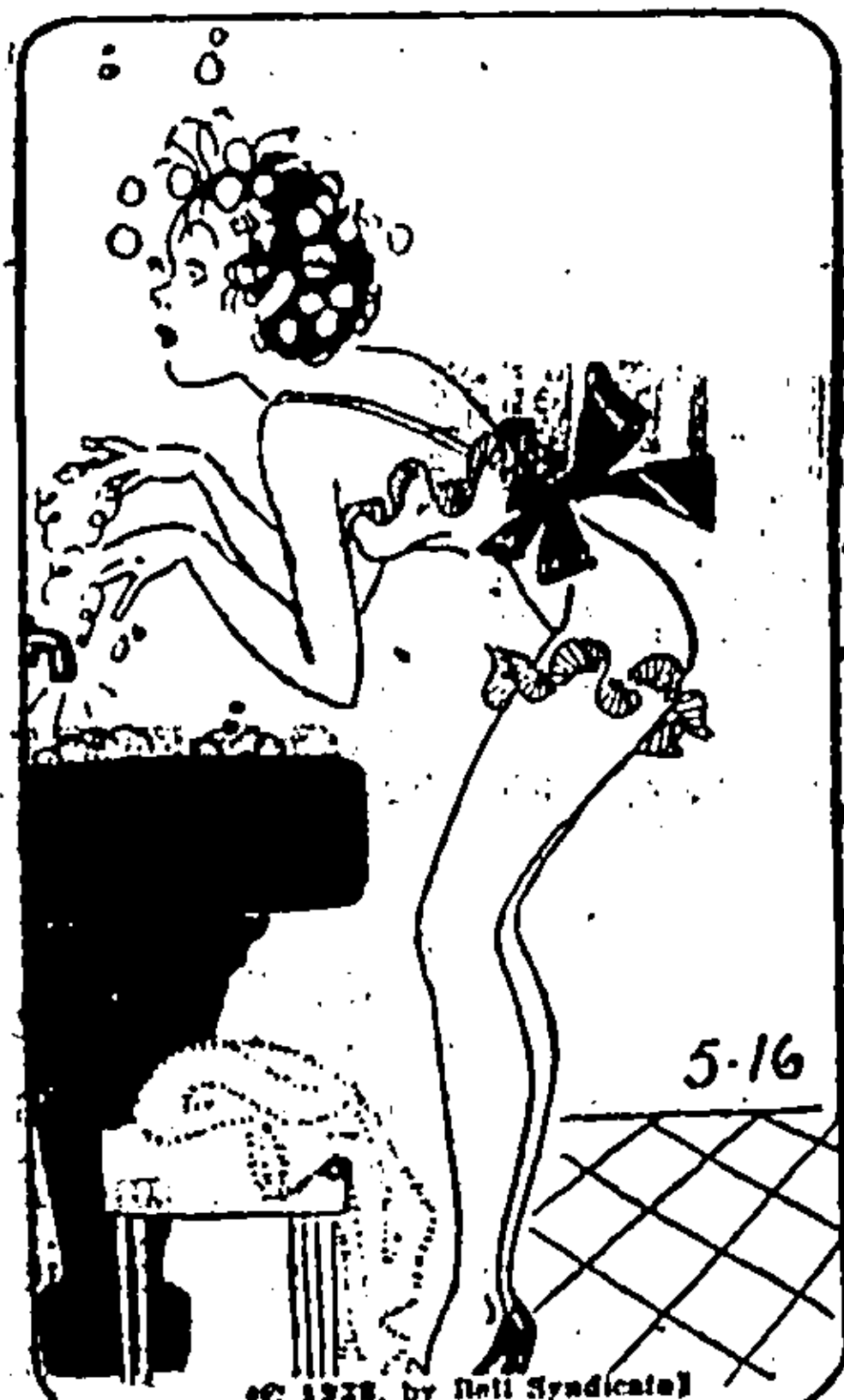
STARCHED AND GAY

Answer: Why don't you make the girls' room look very crisp and starched with green and white checked gingham for curtains, bedspread and dressing table skirt? That would be less expensive than chintz, and equally as gay. You



"Now we must have everything air conditioned," says ageing Elise, "and it hasn't been so many years back when the men folks bragged about having a steam heated office."

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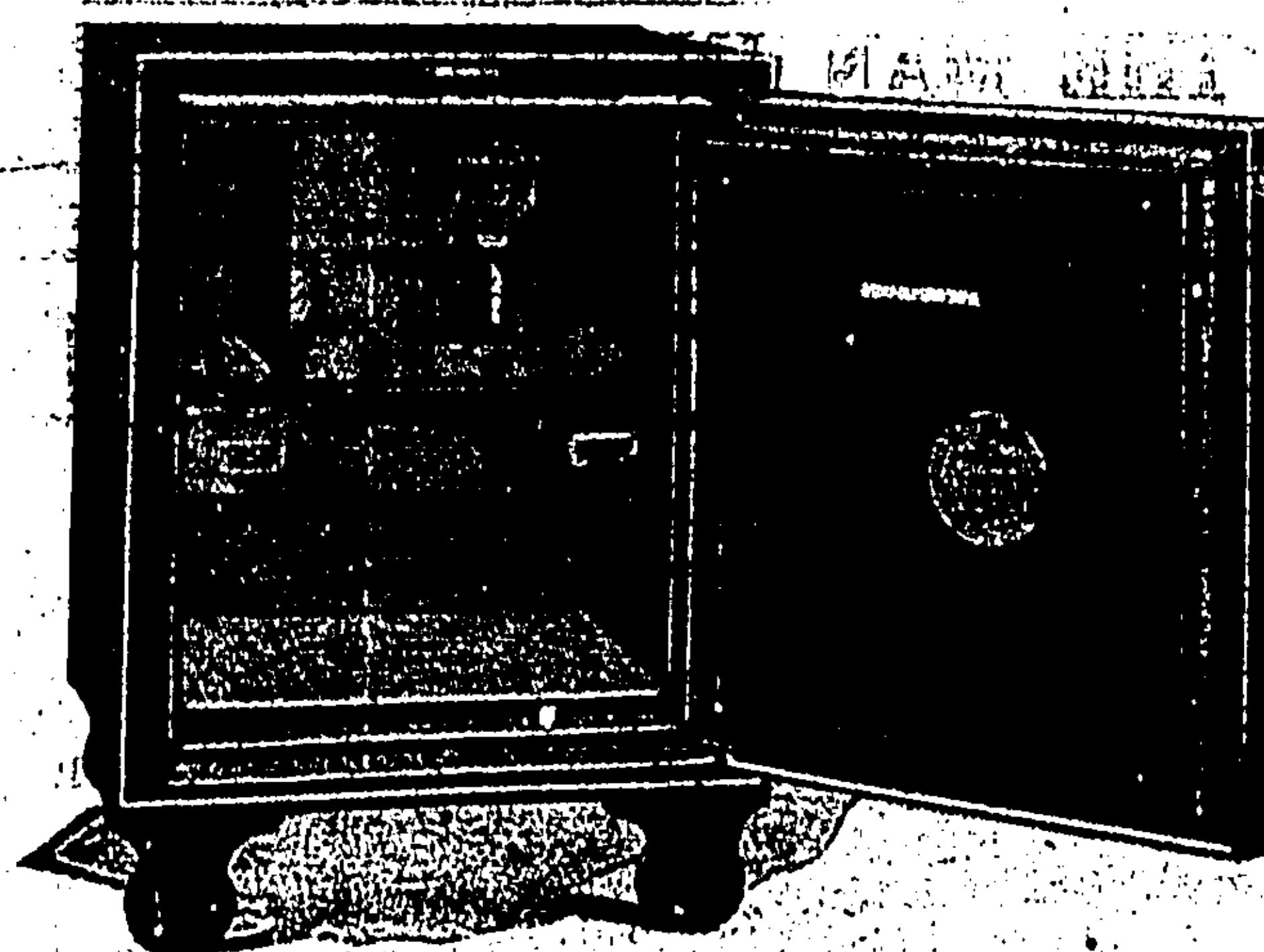


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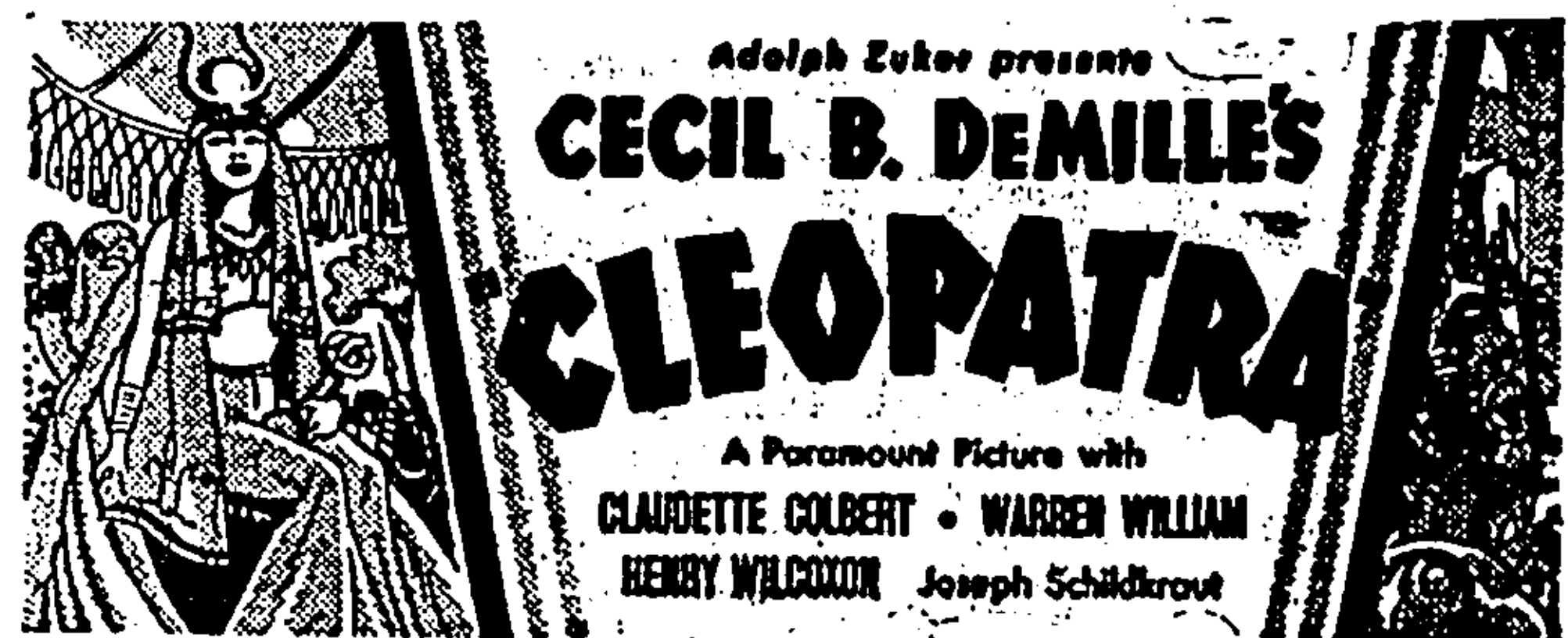
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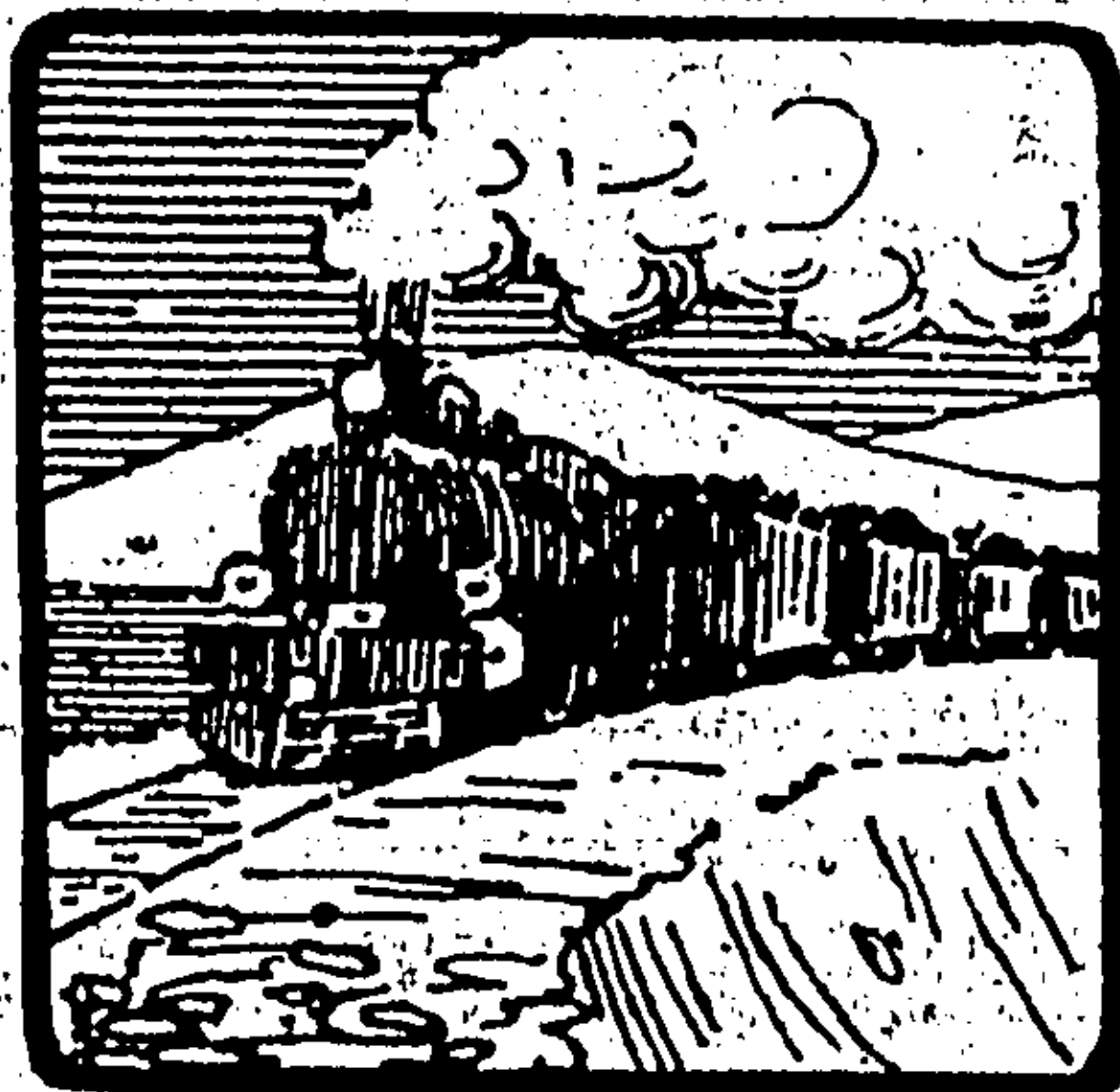
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Pledge To Secrecy In Negotiations

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and representatives of the Sudeten German Party have both pledged, themselves to secrecy over the progress of the negotiations which are now being conducted for the purpose of finding a solution to the Nationality question in the Czecho-Slovak Republic.

Transocean learns from informed sources, however, that the conferences up to the present time have dealt exclusively with the elimination of the difficulties and tension that have developed and that details of the solution have not been discussed.

As was semi-officially announced on Saturday, the Czech Government believes that it will be in position, by the beginning of July, to submit a ground plan revealing the degree of progress it has made in the negotiations with the minorities and on the basis of this, extensive legislative action will be planned.

It is regarded as possible that the Sudeten German majority, all of whom live in the closed district, will be accorded a regional Government for matters of local concern but that questions of State policy will be reserved for the Prague Government, which will include representatives of minority groups.

WEEK SHOULD DECIDE

It is believed that important matters will be discussed during the coming week and that by the end of the week both sides will at least realize to what extent a peaceful settlement is possible.

Whereas the Sudeten Party Group maintains firmly that the only possible solution for it is one which guarantees complete freedom for the development of national life and culture, Government circles call attention to the Anglo-French request that the Czech Government grant concessions, insofar as they do not infringe upon the integrity and sovereignty of the Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW FLYINGBOAT SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

London, To-day.

The regular Imperial Airways service for passengers and freight will be opened between England and Australia on June 26, it was announced here yesterday.

The 13,000 miles stretch to Sydney will be covered in nine days.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLAS PEPPER WARSHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese naval spokesman this morning admitted that their naval craft on the Yangtse had been submitted to constant peppering from guerillas firing from the banks.

A party has been landed between Wuhu and Anking in an attempt to clean up the guerillas who have been particularly effective in this area.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHOOTING INCIDENT ON MANCHU BORDER

Tokyo, To-day.

It was semi-officially announced here on Saturday that a Manchurian frontier patrol of some 20 men was attacked by a Soviet-Russian detachment at Hongchung on the frontier between the Soviet-Union and Manchukuo on Friday.

A shooting affray ensued during which both sides received reinforcements. The engagement lasted about 20 minutes. Detailed information regarding the outcome of the engagement and the present situation is still outstanding.

According to the reports, thus far available, one Manchurian was killed and another wounded. The body of a Manchurian soldier, who fell in the engagement, was carried off by the Russians.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S STORY OF YANGTSE RAID

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese version of the attack by Chinese bombers on their naval concentration near Anking, says that the raiders were kept at a height of over 2,000 metres by A.A. fire, from which height they dropped bombs on the Japanese fleet.

The communique says that a Japanese transport was struck aft, but makes no reference to warships hit or sunk.—Our Own Correspondent.

MRS. MCHARDY

Friends of Mrs. McHardy, wife of Sergeant McHardy, of the Police, will be glad to learn that she has left hospital and was able to walk about on Saturday.

Mrs. McHardy was injured when she fell into a nullah while watching the King's birthday parade.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Hing, 40, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a leather bag, containing medical instruments and supplies, from a doctor, on Saturday.

BRITAIN'S NEW BATTLESHIPS ARE LONGEST EVER BUILT

Particulars of the five British battleships of the King George V. class, now building, are published in the monthly journal of the German Admiralty.

The King George V. and the Prince of Wales are expected to be launched this year at Walker-on-Tyne and Birkenhead respectively. They will be followed by the Anson at Clydebank, the Beatty at Govan, and the Jellicoe at Wallsend-on-Tyne. All five ships are due to be completed before March 31, 1941.

According to the German authority, the main armament consists of ten 14in guns, mounted in two quadruple and one double turret. Assuming this to be correct, it is probable that there will be one quadruple turret forward, with the double turret raised above it, and a quadruple turret on the quarterdeck, giving a bow fire of six guns, a stern fire of four and a broadside of ten.

This lay-out of the main armament will give the ships a much more symmetrical appearance than that of the Nelson, in which all three triple 16in turrets are placed forward. Moreover, the two fun-

nels and two masts, with which the King George V. type is provided, will contribute to a well-balanced profile.

HIGHER RATE OF FIRE

With an armament of ten 14in guns the weight of a full salvo will be about 40 per cent. less than that fired by the Nelson's nine 16in guns. A 14in projectile weighs about 1,560lb compared with the 2,000lb 16in shell.

Thus the respective weights of a broadside from the King George V. and the Nelson would be 15,600lb and 18,000lb. As, however, the 14in gun has a higher rate of fire, the total weight of metal discharged by the King George V. in a given period would not be greatly inferior to that of the 16in gun ship.

It is understood that the King George V. and her sisters will be longer than any previous British battleship and have a breadth exceeding the Nelson's 106ft.

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The total weight of armour protection will be about 13,000 tons. This enormous proportion of defensive weight has been made possible by the saving effected by choosing 14in guns and quadruple turrets. The total weight of the King George V.'s main armament is probably little, if at all, greater than that of the Queen Elizabeth's eight 15in guns in double turrets.

The new ships will mount the most powerful anti-aircraft batteries ever installed afloat.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN CHEFOO

Peiping, To-day.

A cholera epidemic has broken out in the harbour of the city, Chefoo, north Shantung province, as result of the overcrowding and privation brought about by hostilities.

Latest flood reports arriving here state that the waters of the Yellow River have reached the town of Chouchiakou which is 120 kilometres from the stream.

Japanese engineering experts are more optimistic in their latest reports on the flood and express the opinion that the seasonal floods will not arrive earlier this year.

Lowering of the water level of the Yellow River as result of the numerous breaches in the dykes has enabled the Japanese to carry on repair work on the large bridge near Tsinanfu.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH PARTY CONFERENCE FOR TO-DAY

Prague, Yesterday.

The Premier, Dr. Hodza, will, according to press reports, invite leaders of the coalition parties to a conference on Monday in order to inform them of the progress hitherto made in the negotiations with the Sudeten German Party and to ascertain their views on the subject.

It is added that further conversations between the Premier and representatives of the Sudeten German Party will be postponed until after this conference.—Trans-Ocean.

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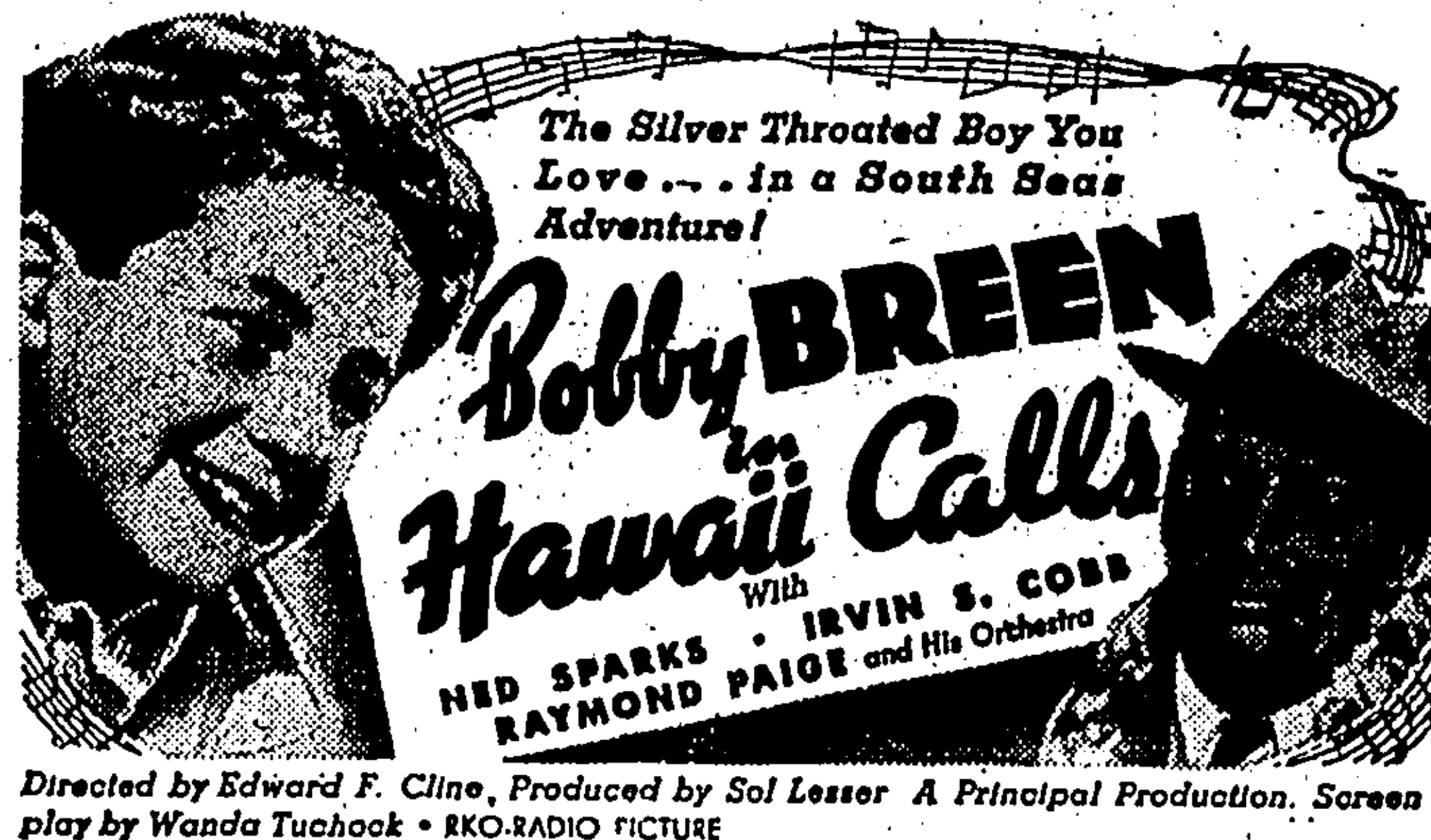
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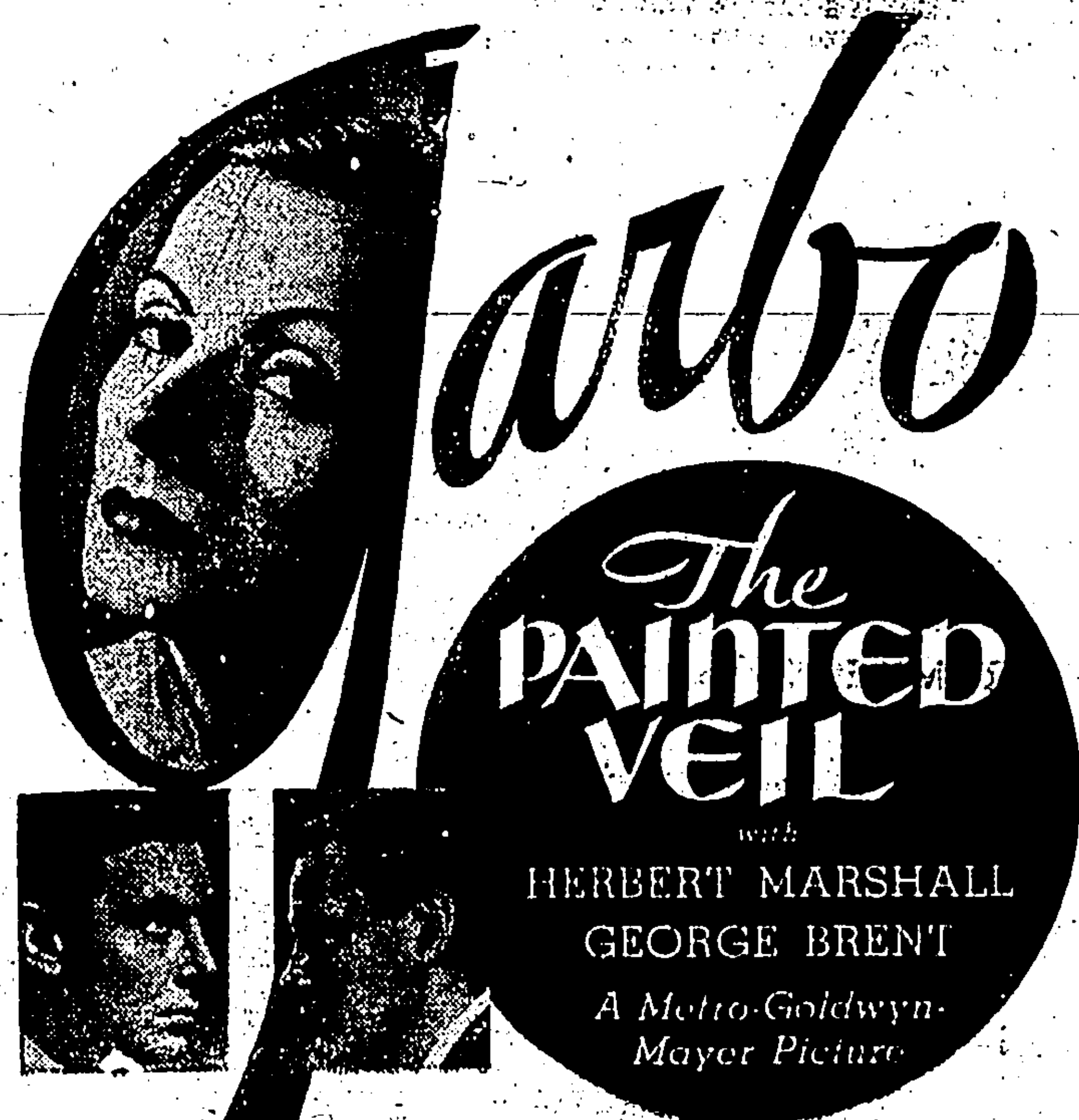
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FOUR JAPANESE WARSHIPS REPORTED SUNK IN ATTACK BY AIRCRAFT

Hankow, To-day.

Four Japanese warships were sunk by Chinese aircraft yesterday afternoon near Anking, according to an announcement by Chinese Aviation Headquarters.

On receipt of information of good weather down river, eight Chinese heavy bombers are reported to have taken off to bomb the Japanese warships. They attacked a concentration of 50 vessels at Anking.

The Chinese bombers are reported to have heavily bombed the Japanese warships, sinking four and seriously damaging one.

Twelve Japanese pursuit planes immediately engaged the Chinese bombers which due to their superior speed, quickly got away and safely returned to their base, according to Chinese reports. Chinese circles are elated over the reported success of these bombing operations. — Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese ships along the Yangtze, which have increased to over 100 in number during the last few days, are commanded by Admiral M. Osumi, and are engaged in damaging Chinese defence works between Tikang and Tungliu.

In the vicinity of Tikang, more than 300 Japanese blue-jackets were killed or wounded when they tried to make a landing yesterday.

More than 1,000 Japanese troops, it is now reported, have landed at Tikang and Pantsechi and occupied Niushihling and Fenghuangshan, two important heights nearby.

Throughout yesterday, thirteen Japanese gunboats kept up a continuous bombardment of the Chinese positions at Tungliu. — Central News.

NATANG ATTACK

Hankow, To-day.

A successful bombing raid on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River was carried out by a Chinese air squadron yesterday (Sunday) in the vicinity of Natang.

It is stated that four Japanese boats were sunk and that the Chinese planes returned to Hankow without loss. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPTIAN-IRAN ROYAL BETROTHAL

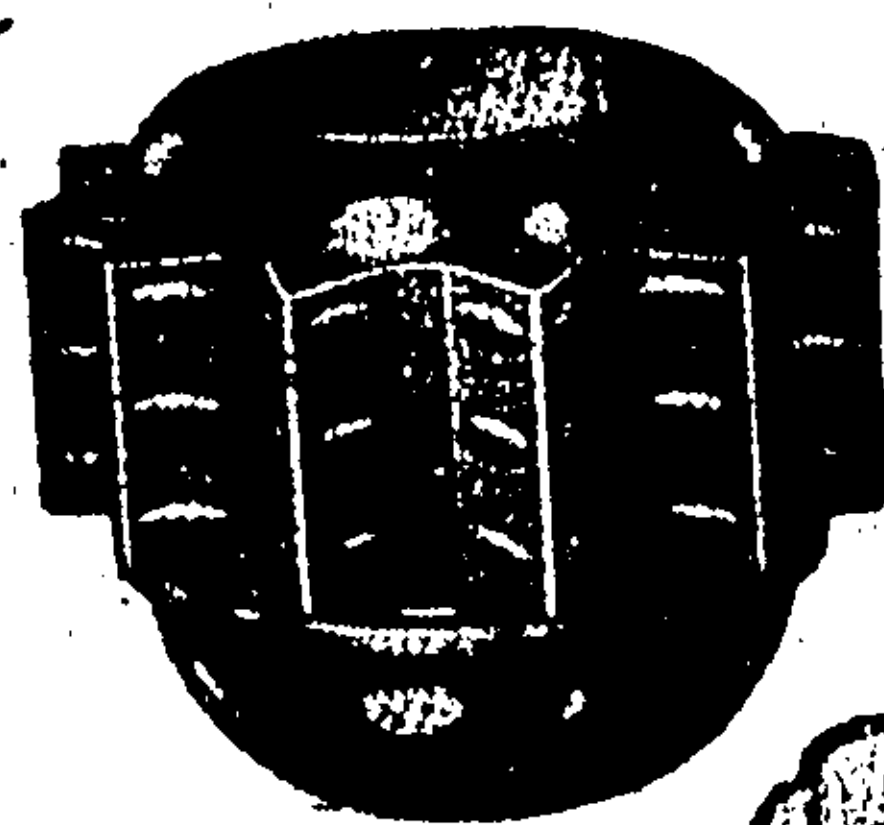
Cairo, Yesterday.

It is announced that as a result of negotiations between the Egyptian Royal House and the Iranian delegation headed by Premier Mahmud Jam which has been staying here for the past fortnight to settle details of the marriage between the Iranian Crown Prince Shahpur Mohammed Ria and King Farouk's sister, Princess Fawzieh, it has been arranged that the marriage contract will be signed in Cairo in March, 1939, and will be attested by the Rector of the famous El Azhar University, Sheikh el Marachi.

The bridegroom will personally attend the ceremony. The wedding will take place in Teheran but probably not before the beginning of 1940. — Trans-Ocean.

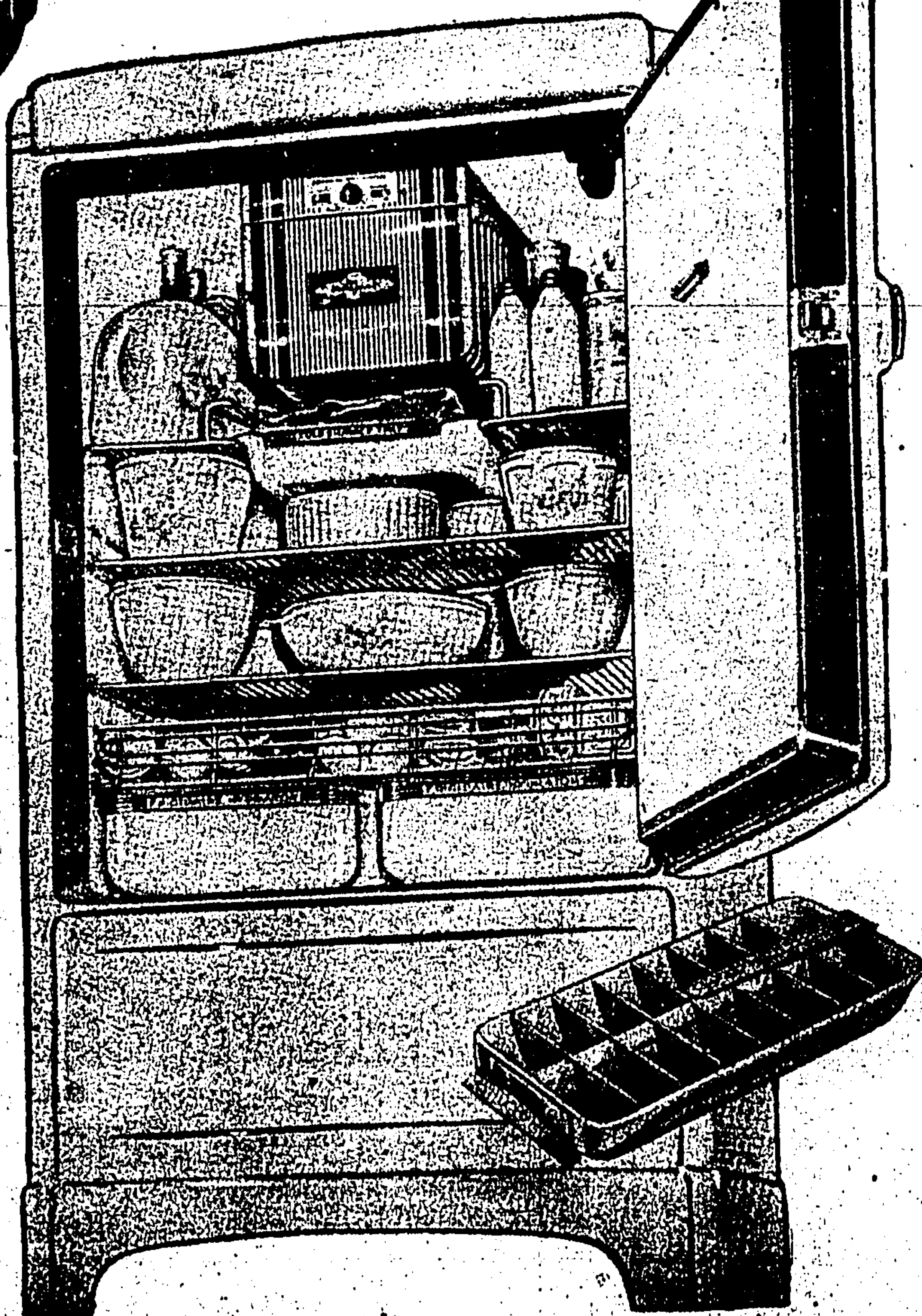
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JAPANESE ATTACK ALONG YANGTSE BROUGHT TO HALT

Japanese Claim To Tsienshan Repudiated

Troops Hold Back Japs. Waist Deep In Water

Hankow, To-day.

Aided by the flood waters of the Yellow River, the Chinese have successfully stemmed the Japanese advance on Hankow, it was reported here yesterday.

Strong Chinese detachments concentrated in the vicinity of Tsienshan have effectively blocked Japanese progress and in contradiction of Japanese reports, it is stated that Tsienshan is still in Chinese hands.

The Japanese attempts to cross over the flooded Tsen river have also been frustrated.

The Japanese fleet has proceeded farther up the Yangtse river to the point about 80 kilometres to the west of Anking but all attempts to land further troops have also been frustrated.

It is declared that the Japanese have so far not succeeded in landing a single soldier on the south bank of the Yangtse.

FORTRESSES RAIDED

The Japanese Air Force carried out a raid on the Matang fortresses commanding the Yangtse river near the junction of the three provinces Anhwei, Kiangsi and Hupeh, but according to Chinese reports the bombs dropped resulted in no serious damage. — Trans-Ocean.

CLAIM DENIED

Hankow, To-day.

In an interview with Reuter last night, the Chinese military spokesman denied the Japanese claim that Chienshan had been occupied, stating that the Chinese garrison were holding out in the city and fresh reinforcements had arrived to strengthen its defence.

The spokesman further expressed confidence that the Chinese would hold the Japanese on the Anhwei-Hupeh border where, it is stated, the mountainous terrain is all in favour of the Chinese.

A small Japanese detachment landed yesterday morning at West Wuhu, stated the spokesman, but it was quickly repulsed.

WAISTDEEP IN WATER

Despatches from the Yangtse front paid a great tribute to the Chinese soldiers defending the south bank of the River where the troops were standing "waist-deep in water" as the Yangtse has at present, inundated the south bank near Kweichih, 30 miles from Nan-king.

Chinese troops are stubbornly resisting the landing of the Japanese forces despite a terrific bombardment from aeroplanes and warships.

Chinese official circles described statements by the "Reformed Government" on the Yellow River floods as not worthy of comment.

JAPANESE CONSTERNATION

Such statements have neither status nor respectability. Unofficial Chinese circles, however, attach significance to these statements since they obviously expose the consternation of Japanese circles that their plans to drive towards Chengchow and Hankow have received a severe setback. — Reuter.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Chengchow, To-day.

Menaced by the worsening flood situation, the main body of the Japanese forces, have hastily extricating themselves from eastern Honan quagmire, and have started a general retreat to Kweih. Large numbers of trucks, fully loaded, have been in a continuous eastward stream.

At Chungmow, easternmost outpost, only a skeleton force remains. On the eastern bank of Chaokao, where a wide gap has been forced by the surging waters of the Yellow River on the main dykes, the Japanese have retreated to the east.

Japanese recoiling from their southward advance on Kihshieh have also withdrawn to the Shantung border. — Central News.

Kinhwa, To-day.

A Japanese warship near Yuhwan, an island to the northeast of Wenchow, laid a barrage on the mainland yesterday. — Central News.

HO CHENG-CHUN

Hankow, June 20.

General Ho Cheng-chun, former Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, has been appointed Director-General for the Execution of Military Law to succeed General Lu Chung-lin, now Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government. — Central News.

NO NEW CHINA CURRENCY

Hankow, To-day.

British press reports to the effect that the Chinese Central Government intends to introduce a new system of currency and has already printed new banknotes, are declared to be false by the Chinese Finance Ministry.

It is stated that there is no necessity for an introduction of a new currency since the monetary control measures now in effect are adequate for maintaining the stability of Chinese currency. — Trans-Ocean.

TOBACCO SMUGGLING

Cham Nam, 45, unemployed, was fined \$23.80 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning for the possession of fifty cigars and dutiable tobacco.

Ng Tai, was also fined \$28 or one month's hard labour for the possession of two pounds of tobacco in Connaught Road Central near Morrison Street last Saturday.

THREE RAIDS ON BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.
The city was raided three times early this morning.

Outlying suburbs were attacked in the first raid and 15 were killed and 13 injured. Most of the bombs dropped in the second raid fell on the beach and coast but the southern district of the city suffered in the last raid when four were wounded. — Reuter.

MORE PASSPORT CASES

A fine of \$50 was to-day imposed on Rufo M. Arreglado, a Filipino, charged before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

An expulsion order was made. Defendant went to the United States, but was sent back. On his way to Manila, he came ashore here and did not return to the ship when it sailed.

Defendant said that he had been in the Colony several times. It was pointed out that this time he had no valid visa.

Edgar W. Zandon, an American, residing at the Peninsula Hotel was fined \$25 by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith on pleading guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Kwok Yung, 20, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$13 amends at the Kowloon Police Court, for stealing a gold ring, from a woman in Kum Chun Street, on Saturday.

LEADER OF FAMED 88TH DIVISION SHOT

Hankow, To-day.

For failure to carry out the orders of his superiors, General Lung Mu-han, commander of the 88th Division, was court-martialled and executed on Friday by order of the Military Affairs Commission.

General Lung, it is officially announced, twice disobeyed the orders of the High Command when defending Lanfeng.

When first, derending the city, General Lung was instructed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to take up position inside the city. Instead, he ordered his troops to the vicinity of the railway station, south of the city.

Later, when ordered to evacuate Paiyunshih towards Lanfeng, General Lung for the second time disobeyed, giving as excuse confused conditions, at Lanfeng.

General Lung redeemed himself when his troops recaptured Lanfeng from the Japanese. His gross disobedience of military orders, however, was considered by the court martial beyond pardon. — Central News.

Cheung Tung-yam, 17, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a gold watch and chain from Wong Kan-shiu, who was working in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

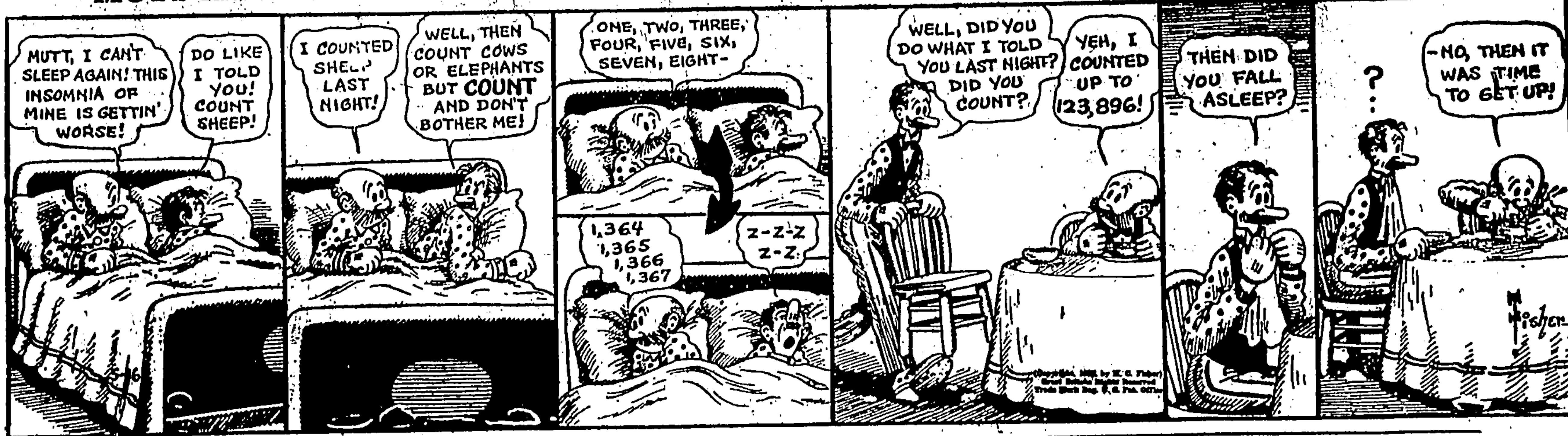
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

ANNABELLE

WITHIN the month following Anna-belle Burton's victory at Hillside's beauty contest, she was given three opportunities to enter the movies. That is, she was given screen tests. All three were failures. She was turned down, completely, and permanently. Most every one in Hillside was disappointed and astonished. It was incredible. Every one was at a loss to explain the movie directors' refusal to allow the village queen to grace the studios of Hollywood. She was pretty, well-mannered, possessed of a remarkable figure and a sweet speaking voice. The whole business was a puzzle. Eddie Philips, who had once acted in a stock company, offered what seemed to be the most logical explanation: "She's too eager," he said. "Too anxious to make the grade. When she gets in front of a camera she becomes too anxious to please, hence her natural talent, with which we in Hillside are

nothing else mattered, nothing stood between her and happiness but Brad Clayburns' love. She was glad that it was over, glad that she had found something in life besides her own selfish desire for a career. She turned and lifted her radiant face. Minutes later Brad drew away and looked deep into her eyes. "Tell me, sweetheart. What was it that made you sad?" Annabelle laughed happily and laid her head on his chest. "It was nothing, silly. Nothing of importance. Just my own selfish desire for a career." And then, happily, she told Brad the long bitter tale. "But I'm glad, Brad. Glad that I found you. Glad I'm going to be a wife instead of a movie star." Brad suddenly laughed gleefully and drew her close. "You're going to be both," he cried. "But before telling

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

so familiar and so admiring, is entirely lacking." This, in truth, was a fact. Secretly Annabelle knew it to be so. Since childhood her cherished ambition had been to become a great screen star. And now that the one golden opportunity had presented itself, she had failed. It was heart-breaking. Annabelle knew of a quiet little mountain resort about 100 miles north of Hillside where she would not be recognised, and where she could hide away from the kindly yet persistent questioning of Hillside's citizenry. She went there, heavy-hearted and lonely. It was because of this loneliness that she welcomed the attentions of Brad Clayburn, a tall, dark youth in his early thirties, who had apparently sought out the mountain fastness for reasons similar to her own. Although neither spoke of a secret sorrow, there existed between them a mutual understanding. They were the only young people at the resort, a fact that served to supplement a natural tendency for companionship. Slowly Annabelle's heavy heart grew lighter. Heretofore her entire attention had been focused upon a single thought: Her career. She had found little to interest her in the men about Hillside. Yet now she discovered in Brad Clayburn something fine and admirable, something that gave life a new meaning. The mountains provided much to divert her mind from her recent disappointment. There was hiking and climbing, fishing and long horseback rides. With Brad as her companion Annabelle found in the weeks that followed her arrival at the resort that there was a sheer joy to be derived from just living. A month passed before Brad Clayburn first spoke of his love. And then it came about in a curious way. They had climbed to the summit of Bald mountain and were seated upon a promontory with miles and miles of velvety country at their feet. Annabelle was aroused from her thoughts by the touch of Brad's hand on hers. She looked up quickly, to find his eyes watching her. "It's glorious, isn't it?" he asked. She nodded and looked quickly away, conscious of the rush of blood to her cheeks. Brad drew close, and her heartbeat quickened. "Annabelle," he said softly, "tell me why you're here. Tell me what it is that makes you sad at times. Tell me, so that I can help you. Annabelle, I love you." A sudden sense of ecstasy possessed her. She knew in that instant that

UNITED STATES ASKS FOR TIME

London, Yesterday. Progress is being made with the proposal launched by the British Government for a small neutral International Commission consisting of competent officers to investigate any cases that might occur in Spain of the bombing of non-military objectives. The proposal is that the Commission should have its headquarters in France near the Spanish frontier and should proceed, when requested to do so by either side in Spain, to prompt investigation of any bombing incident. The British, Swedish and Norwegian Governments are prepared each to nominate an officer to participate in the commission but the United States Government which was invited to take similar action is understood to have sent an interim reply suggesting that the proposal should be delayed pending the receipt from them of a definitive answer. The invitation was confined to some of the countries against whom no charge of partiality in the Spanish conflict has been brought. A statement is expected on the present stage of the proposal in the Commons on Monday.—British Wireless.

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ITALY'S NEW INITIATIVE

Count Ciano's Long Talk With Lord Perth

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING NOW KEENLY AWAITED

Rome, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, met Count Ciano, Foreign Minister, this evening and remained in conference with him for three-quarters of an hour.

Great secrecy is being maintained but it is understood that one of the subjects discussed was the possibility of the situation is Spain altering in such a way as to allow the Anglo-Italian Agreement to come into effect sooner.

It is understood that the view expressed by Count Ciano in conversation with Lord Perth was that Italy had done everything possible to secure the necessary conditions for the ratification of the Agreement and it seemed therefore, in the Italian view, unreasonable that the pact should be held up by the attitude of France and the alleged continuance of arms exports across the Pyrenees to the Loyalists.

NO OFFICIAL STEPS

While there is no news of any official steps being taken here to make the Anglo-Italian Agreement operative, there is however no doubt that opinion is strongly in favour of any move which will secure immediate effectiveness of the pact which is felt should not be allowed to be shipwrecked on the rocks of the Spanish situation.

To-morrow's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is awaited keenly and it is thought it may result in a provision of means to make the agreement operative shortly.—Reuter.

COUNT CIANO'S SUGGESTIONS UNDER STUDY

London, To-day.

A report on the conversation which occurred between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Lord Perth on the subject of the Spanish War and the Anglo-Italian agreement is being closely considered in London.

Although no information is available regarding the contents of the report, the steps which have been taken by Count Ciano in approaching Lord Perth are regarded as proof of the keen desire felt in Italy to bring the agreement into effect at the earliest possible moment.

In the British view, the first requisite must still be the withdrawal of volunteers which can only occur after an agreement with the Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

CONDITION OF AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The report of the British Ambassador in Rome dealing with his conference with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, has been received and according to informed circles is being carefully studied. Although official announcement of the contents of the report are not yet forthcoming it is believed that it deals with the Spanish civil war and that part of the Anglo-Italian Agreement pertaining to the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain.

It will be recalled that the withdrawal of Italian volunteers, which can only follow a formal agreement in non-intervention committee, has been made a condition for the application of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE RAID NOT ENOUGH

That a raid by the police on an opium divan on June 10 did not deter the keeper, was revealed this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when Li Hoi, of No. 590, Shanghai Street, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Revenue Officer Warden said a further raid was carried out on Friday and 21 smokers were on the premises.

Li admitted that he resumed business two hours after the Revenue Officer had left on June 10.

Defendant was fined \$15 or one month's hard labour for possession of three mace of opium and three months and \$50 or another two months for keeping a divan.

OPIUM ARREST ON STEAMER

Arrested by the police on Saturday on board s.s. Burdwan, Ho Kan, 46, was this morning charged with possession of 201 taels of opium.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant.

The case was fixed for hearing on Wednesday. Defendant was granted bail of \$2,500.

OPIUM IN "RICE PUDDINGS"

A 59-year-old widow, Chan Shum, was fined \$220 or three months by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 11 taels of raw opium.

She was found in Connaught Road Central yesterday carrying the opium made up as Chinese rice puddings.

MERSEY TRAGEDY

London, To-day.
Five children were drowned and a sixth death is feared as the result of a boat capsizing in the River Mersey at Widnes.—Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED ON RAILWAY LINE

A Chinese woman, 50 years of age, was knocked down and killed by the "golfer's train" on the railway near Sheungshui yesterday morning.

The Canton Belle was near the 47 bridge when a woman was observed about to cross the line and a shrill warning was sounded. The woman it has since been ascertained, was deaf, and before the Canton Belle could be pulled up, she had been run down and killed instantly.

ARMS CASE AT SESSIONS

Pleading guilty to unlawful possession of three revolvers, one automatic pistol and 29 rounds of ammunition, Lo Kau-chai was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Acting Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Ng Wai and Ng Shap-ng, charged with accused, pleaded not guilty. Crown Counsel told the Court that the Crown was not offering any evidence against them and they were discharged.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE DISAGREES WITH LOCAL JURY

"The jury have found you not guilty. You are discharged. I think you are lucky," commented the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when 47-year-old Lai Yuk-sang was set free after facing a charge of robbing Li Kwai of \$10.70.

The victim testified that he was robbed by accused who was assisted by another, Wong Mui.

The jury, Messrs. A.W. Johnsford (Foreman) Yip Sik-jung, Yeung Fuk-lam, Wong King-tsoi, F.M. da Silva, L. A. Gutierrez and J. E. Kotwall, retired for about 15 minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

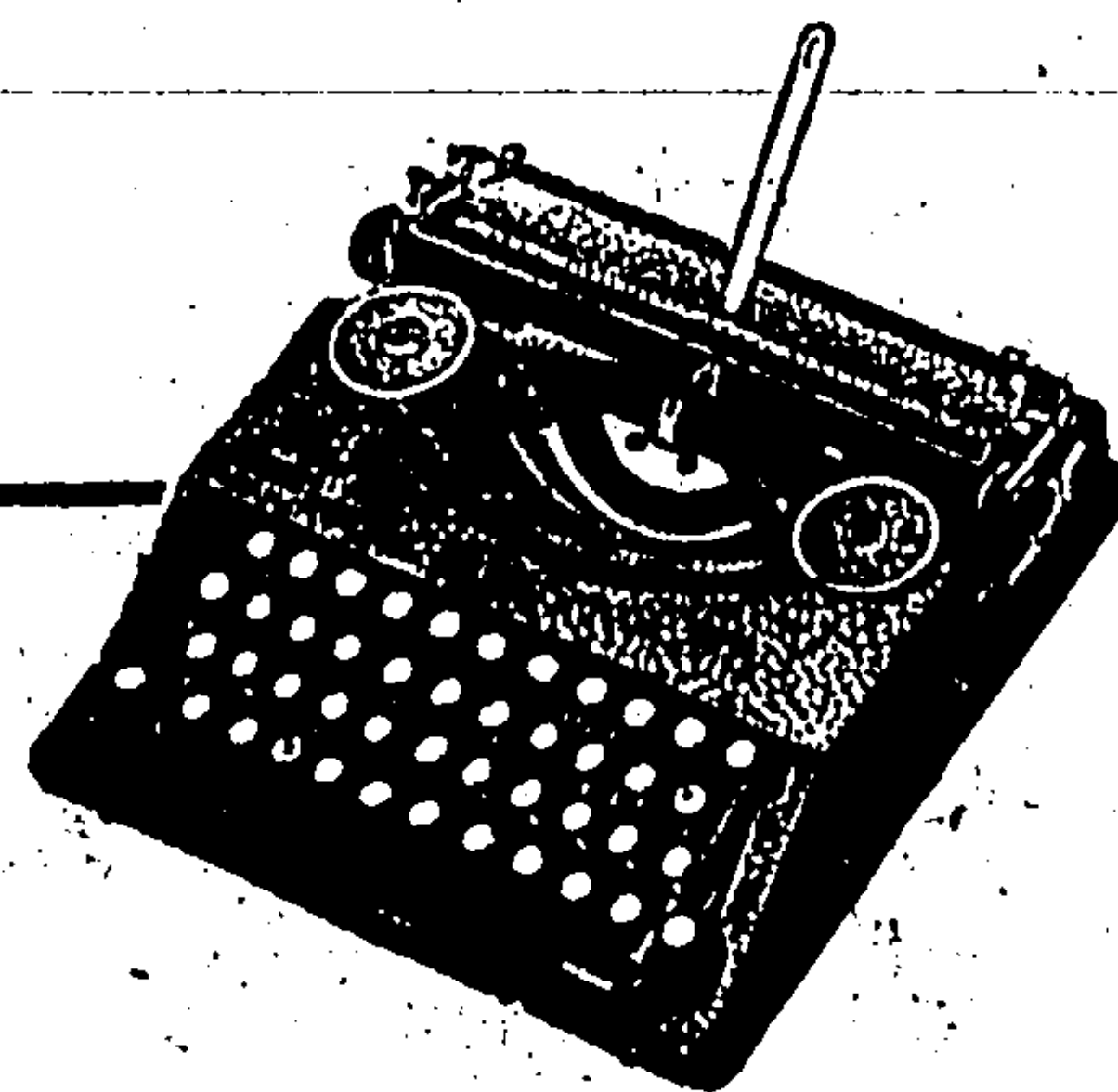
Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

LONG SENTENCES

Eight Chinese were arraigned before Mr. Acting Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Five, Chan Tai, Kwong Ning, Ching Chi, Pang Tak and Kwong Chung, were each sentenced to two years hard labour.

Three years imprisonment was imposed on Wong Kwok-fai and Choi Yau, while Wong Lap-man was given two and a half years' hard labour.



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A VIEW THAT BEARS REPETITION

A precedent for almost everything can be found in Chinese history. Sometimes these precedents seem obscure, while in other compendiums they are clearly related to the present-day scene. C. P. Fitzgerald, in his China: A Short Cultural History just published in New York, performs a service which stands midway between both extremes.

For the exigencies of compression in this volume, which is limited to 600-odd pages, have prompted Mr. Fitzgerald to reduce many movements and developments in Chinese life to succinct sentences. Thus they stand out clearly for those who desire simplification. But he makes no attempt to interpret their significance beyond their direct relation to the Middle Kingdom of the past.

Nor does Mr. Fitzgerald pretend his conclusions are new. He has aimed, rather, at an integration of Chinese life, history and culture in a manner not precisely duplicated in the wealth of material on the Far East. Despite the problems of selection, which in so broad a field can always evoke controversy, the author has given adequate weight to the early history of the Chinese. And the philosophies, the art, and the learning of successive period appear not as separate units of a complex scheme, but as integral parts of its development.

Of the historical trends which are subjected to Mr. Fitzgerald's scholarly condensation, two may, perhaps, be selected for readers of current news. One is the answer to the notion that the authoritarian state is something new. For the post-Confucian school of the Legists rejected all the systems of the past, declaring that times had changed, "and sought a new principle of authority, not in morality, but in the sovereign power of a reorganised state." Truly the parallel to-day is not difficult to find.

A second "precedent" from Mr. Fitzgerald's pages concerns one of the most widely held views on Chinese civilisation. He writes: "No territory once fully subjected to this [Chinese] civilisation has ever been wholly lost, and no territory permanently incorporated in the Chinese area has withstood the penetration of Chinese culture. The process of absorption has sometimes been

slow, but always complete and final."

The view bears repetition and emphasis because there is no evidence that it has come to the attention of the Japanese.

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Bargaining In Turkey

It was announced recently from Istanbul that the custom of bargaining in Turkish shops is soon to be abolished by law. No doubt this innovation will save a great deal of time to all concerned; but there will be many, tourists especially, who will regret it. For bargaining is the art of shopping, and "ars longa, vita brevis" is not a consideration that has ever deterred the artist. He cannot, in this case, be expected to find compensation for the exercise of his forensic ability, histrionic talent, and psychological insight, in the comparatively sordid satisfaction of getting his money's worth quickly. To "cut the cackle and get to the osses" is to tempt him to look even a gift horse in the mouth.

The Occident has sadly misused the word "bargain." It has degenerated into an affair that is either a sacrifice on the one part, or a temporary illusion on the other, whereas the essence of the true bargain is the mutual and lasting conviction of both parties that they have come out of it with advantage. Is it not traditional to shake hands on a bargain, and significant that there are no warm handclaps across the bargain counters! Do we not talk of the "rush" at a bargain sale — a statement that should be as incongruous as speaking of the rush on a cricket field.

As far as Turkey is concerned, however, all that is needed to satisfy those who hanker after the old ritual is for the Government to adapt one more western institution to its ends, and licence a few bargain basements in their bazaars.

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Jubilee

The theatre, which has often represented age as decrepit and worn out, is now prying, in the most practical manner possible, that advancing years need not mean any diminishing either in vigour or ability. This fact is brought home by the preparations that are being made to celebrate appropriately the fiftieth anniversary of the first appearance on the stage of Miss Irene Vanbrugh.

Miss Vanbrugh has played a great part in the history of the modern English stage. She has taken leading roles in the plays of most eminent dramatists from Barrie and Pinero to Mr. Noel Coward. And she is as bright and popular a star as she has ever been during the last half-century.

Yet, striking as is Miss Vanbrugh's achievement, it is by no means unique. Her sister Violet celebrated also her own stage jubilee a year ago. A little earlier Miss Marie Tempest, who is now the chief player at one of London's most famous theatres, the Haymarket, marked the conclusion of her fiftieth year on the stage; while Sir Seymour Hicks did likewise a few months ago with one of the longest runs of his extremely successful career. All these players are among London's favourite entertainers of to-day, entering their second half-century of service with unabated ability and charm.

JAPANESE CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRANCE

Ugaki Statement Interpreted As A Warning

DE VALERA NEAR COMPLETE MAJORITY

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. de Valera is now practically assured of a clear majority in the new Dail.

The state of the parties at 10.30 G.M.T. last night was as follows:

Fianna Fail (de Valera)	64
Fine Gael (Cosgrave)	35
Independants	7
Labour	5

Mr. de Valera, with 27 results outstanding, needs only four seats to equal his representation in the last Dail and only six to give him his majority.

He has gained at the expense of both the Cosgrave and Labour parties.—Reuter.

PEACE FEELER PUT OUT FROM PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.

A peace feeler, which is generally believed has Japanese influence behind it, has been issued by the Provisional Government here in the form of a statement on the horrors of war.

It says that it will take a century to recover from these horrors of the war and ends with an appeal to the Hankow leaders, including General Chiang Kai-shek, to acknowledge defeat. These leaders are assured that posterity will forgive them if they do so.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, issued a statement in which he refers to the sacrifices of the Japanese and the sufferings of the Chinese made in clearing China of undesirable elements and adds: "Our view is that the war must cease immediately. The Kuomintang has run amok. Our statement is made as a stepping-stone for them to regain their sense so that an end may be put to this unnecessary disaster."—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMB U.S. BAPTIST MISSION

Tsingtao, To-day.

Japanese naval planes dropped four bombs on the property of the American Baptist Mission at Ping-tu, in Shantung, on Wednesday.

The buildings were extensively damaged, including the school in which 200 boys were studying, but all escaped.

The Mission is outside the city and is not near any military objective. It is also stated that the visibility at the time of the raid, was good.—Reuter.

Further Threats To Hainan

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press is becoming increasingly exercised over the alleged foreign help to China. In this connection, Britain is being indirectly attacked but France, like Russia, is being openly denounced.

The "Nichi Nichi" in an article yesterday, said that the statement made by the Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, on Friday — that some Powers were prolonging the conflict by encouraging China — is understood to be a warning to certain countries.

If France is not really assisting Hankow, the newspaper asserts, she must prove it by facts and not mere statements.

Especial prominence is given by the Japanese newspapers to the alleged construction by China and Russia, of a railway from Chungking via Chinghai.

This line, it is stated, would bring China's wartime capital to within 67 hours of Moscow.

"Asahi" accuses France of forgetting the spirit of the Franco-Japanese understanding of 1907 whereby the contracting parties undertook to secure peace and security in the regions adjacent to their own territories and argues that Japan is, therefore, entitled to a free hand in Hainan. — Reuter.

HOIHOW BOMBING

Hoihow, To-day.

Contrary to the assurance of Japan's Foreign Minister that his country has no intentions on Hainan Island, a plane rained a number of bombs here yesterday.

At the same time, warships off the coast opened up a broadside, firing more than 30 shells.—Central News.

EXPRESS PLUNGES OVER RIVER BRIDGE

CHICAGO, TO-DAY.

BETWEEN 15 AND 20 PASSENGERS AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE KILLED WHEN THE OLYMPIAN EXPRESS PLUNGED INTO A CREEK NEAR SAUGUSMONT, 25 MILES TO THE EAST OF THE MONTANA RAILWAY.

Officials stated that the engine, baggage car, mail car, two coaches and two tourist sleepers plunged into the creek off the bridge from which two 50-foot sections had been washed away by a cloud-burst.

Forty-seven injured have been removed to hospital. One sleeping car was completely submerged and two almost submerged.

The driver had no warning that the bridge had been shattered and his view was obscured by a curve in the line.—Reuter.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE ON J.C.J.L. LINER.

A mysterious outbreak of fire occurred on board the J.C.J.L. vessel "Tjrsalak" lying at No. 2 buoy early this morning.

The outbreak was discovered in the tween decks at 3 a.m. and it was found necessary to flood a hold containing general cargo.

Considerable excitement was caused among the large number of Chinese deck passengers, a number of whom were probably refugees from Amoy, the vessel's last port of call, and as a precautionary measure, 300 of them were taken off by police launches.

Together with the ship's crew, Nos. 1 and 2 Fire Appliances fought the blaze for three hours and their efforts were finally rewarded at 6 a.m. when it was completely extinguished. The passengers were then returned to the ship.

DAMAGE SLIGHT

Investigations have not yet revealed the cause of the fire but the agents stated this morning that the damage to the ship was very slight and the vessel will sail this afternoon for Batavia. There was no damage to her superstructure.

It was, however, found necessary to cut a hole through her steel deck in order to get a hose down to the hold.

The only damage done was by water flooding.

CHINA TO GO VEGETARIAN ON JULY 7

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese Government has instructed the entire nation to go vegetarian on July 7, the occasion of the first anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities as it is the Chinese custom to express mourning by abstaining from meat.—Reuter.

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Paris Getting Prepared For Visit Of King And Queen

London, To-day.

The King and Queen will be accompanied to Paris on their forthcoming State visit by only one political personage, namely, Lord Halifax, it was revealed here yesterday.

The Royal entourage will otherwise include Court officials and Ladies-in-Waiting.

Their Majesties will arrive at Boulogne on June 28 aboard the Admiral's Yacht, Enchantress, and will immediately begin a round of visits, inspections, banquets and parades covering four days. — Trans-Ocean.

The Paris street decoration schemes for the visit of the King and Queen are so ambitious that the Government has decided to defray a considerable part of the cost.

It is estimated that the decorations of the central streets, excluding all buildings, will cost more than £30,000.

During an interval of the gala performance at the Opera on June 29, the King and Queen will be invited to step out on to the balconies. The square and the streets which they overlook will suddenly be illuminated.

An effective decorative scheme for the Champs Elysees, along which their Majesties will drive on their arrival in Paris, has been worked out by M. Vuitton, Chairman of the Federation of the Paris Commerce Committees, and M. Pacon, Chief Architect to the French national palaces. Garlands of golden laurel leaves will hang from the trees along the whole length of the Avenue.

Six obelisks of glass, 50ft high, will be constructed behind each of the fountains at the Rond Point des Champs Elysees. The illuminated fountains and lights from within the obelisks will show up great clusters of Union Jacks and tricolour flags on masts among the trees of the Rond Point.

The Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde, which are of outstanding beauty in themselves, will not receive extra decoration.

M. Failliot, Mayor of Paris, has addressed the following appeal to the people of the city: "The Mayor is certain that the people of Paris will wish to manifest to France's guests their respectful affection.

"By decorating their windows and balconies with flags with the British and French colours they will add to the splendour of the of-

ficial welcome. Such a tribute will at the same time express the feelings for the capital towards this friendly nation."

It is announced that 100,000 officers of the French Army Reserve have been invited to line the streets along which the King and Queen will pass during the visit.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION NEAR TRAGEDY

Kailimpong, To-day.

Mr. Tilman, the leader, three other members of the Mount Everest expedition and four porters were nearly carried away by an avalanche when negotiating the dangerous slopes of the North Col which was laden with freshly-fallen snow, according to a letter from a member of the expedition received here.

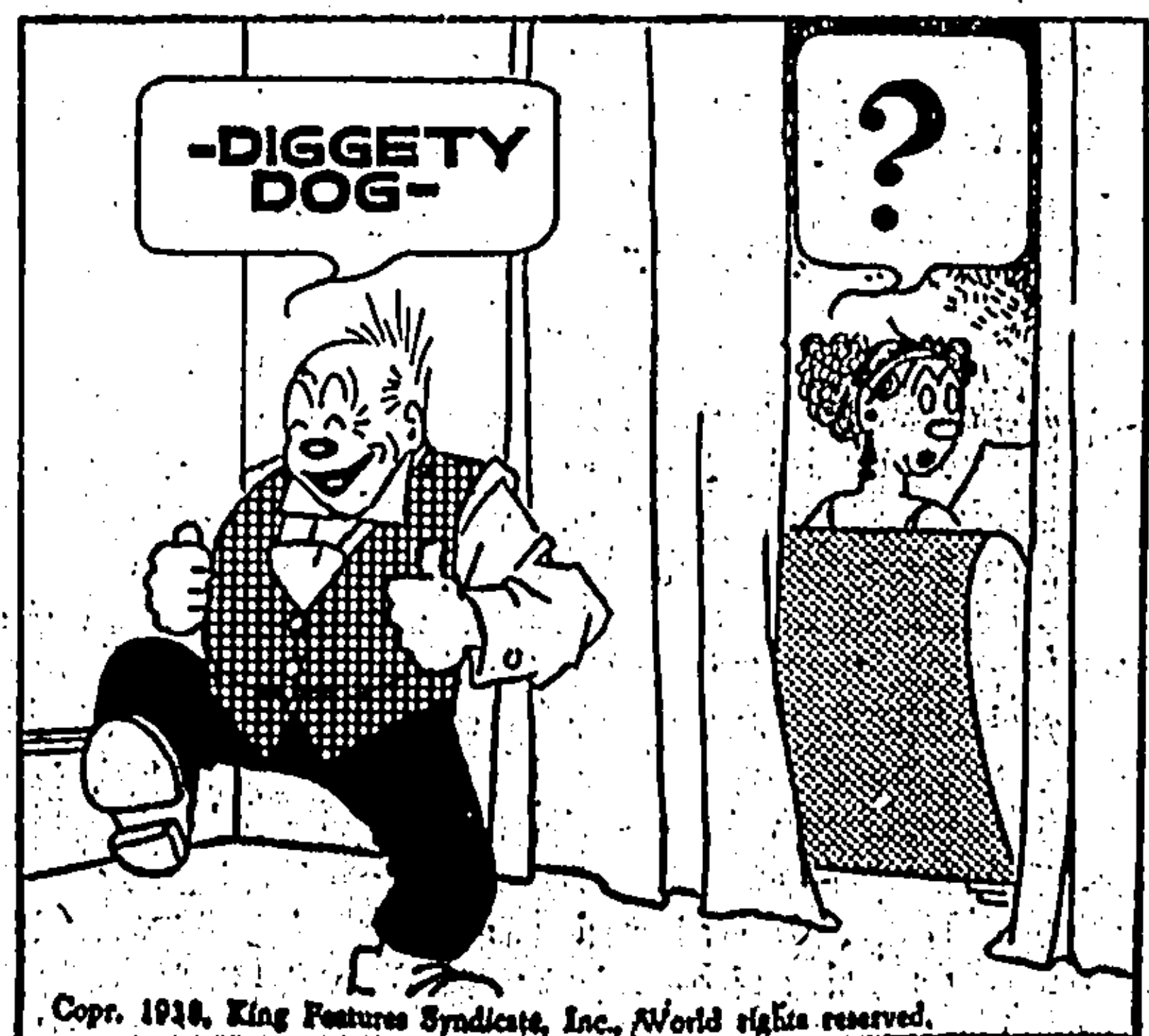
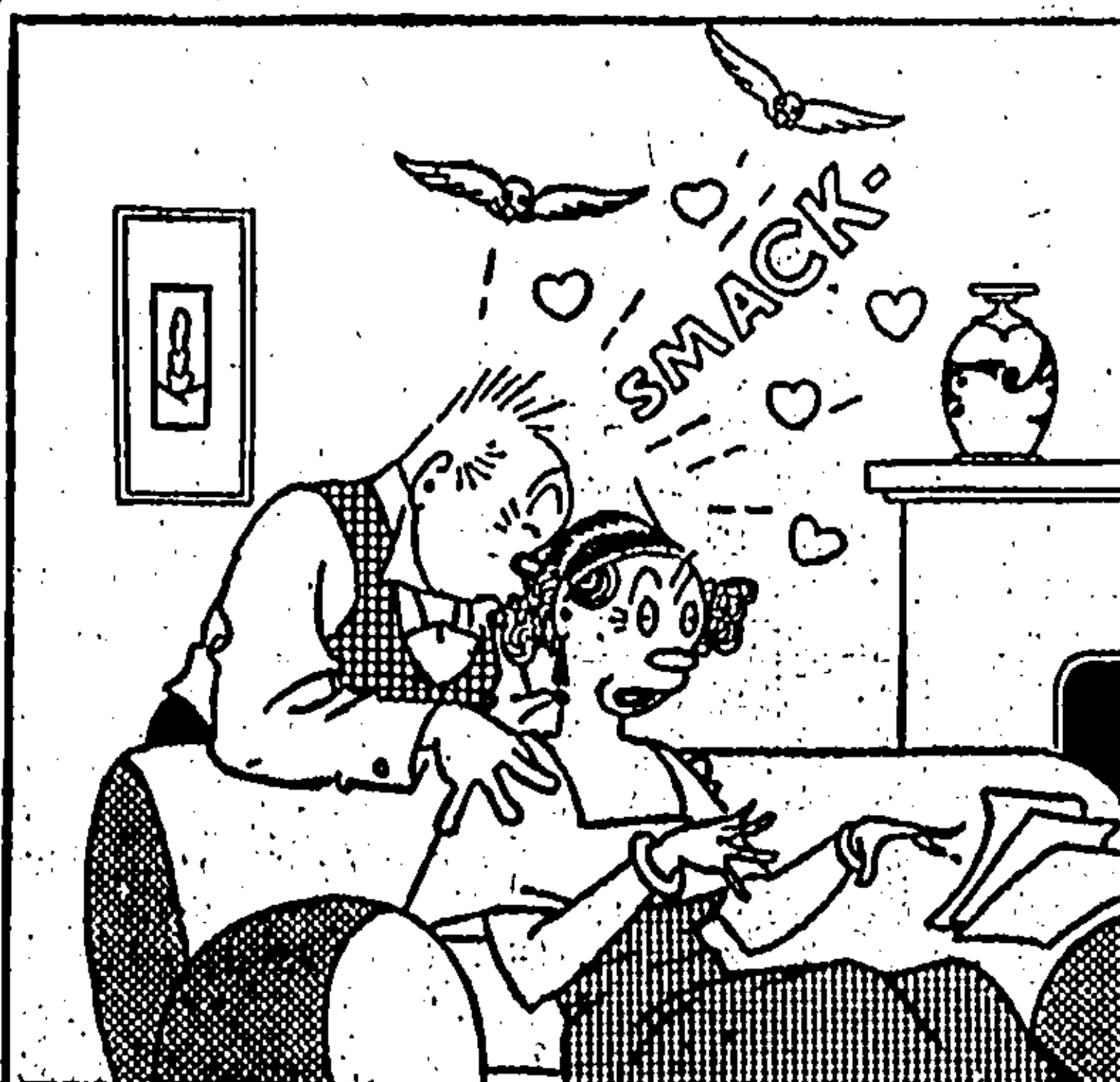
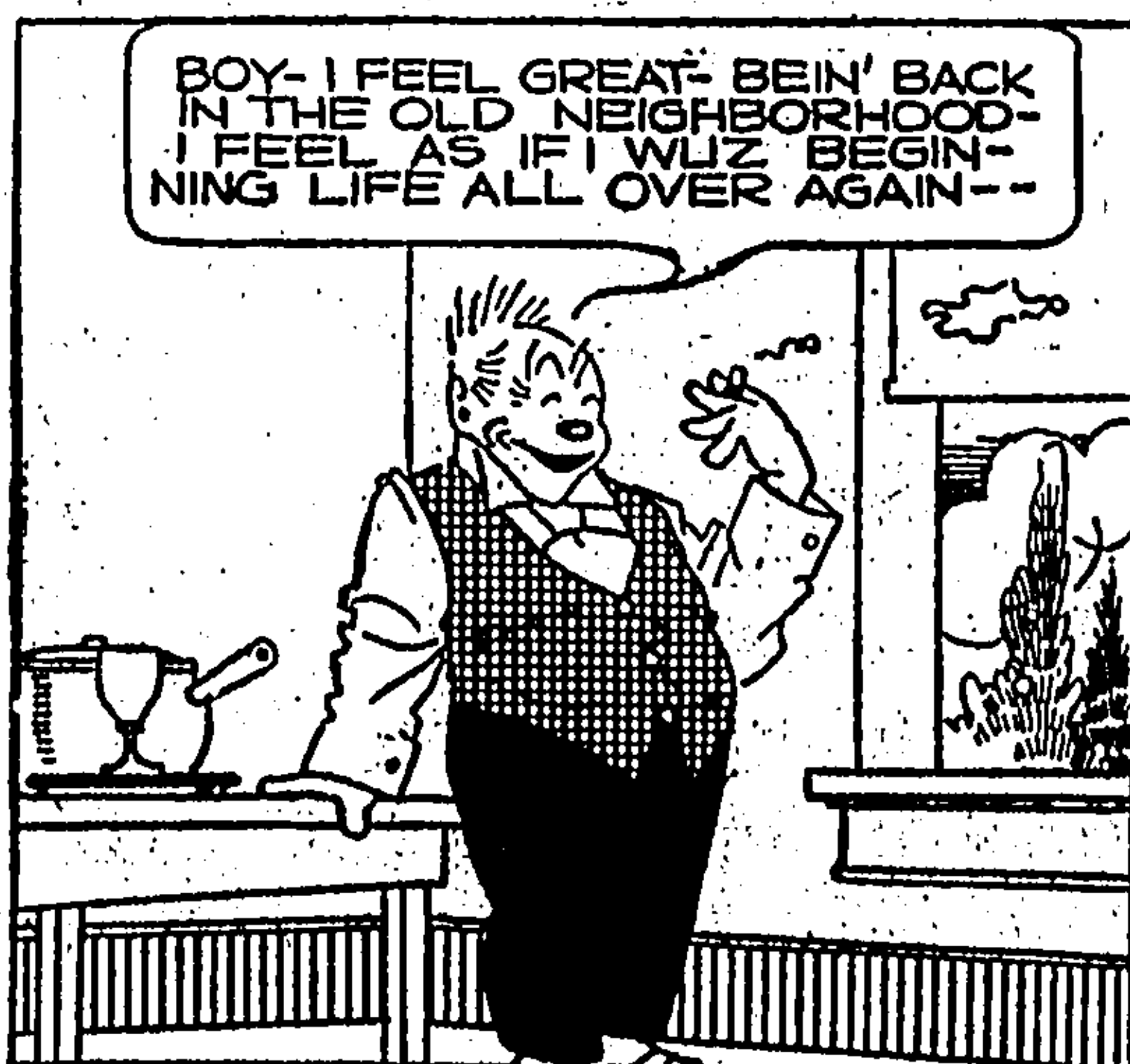
The letter does not confirm an earlier report that the expedition was returning owing to unfavourable weather.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST

Prague, To-day.

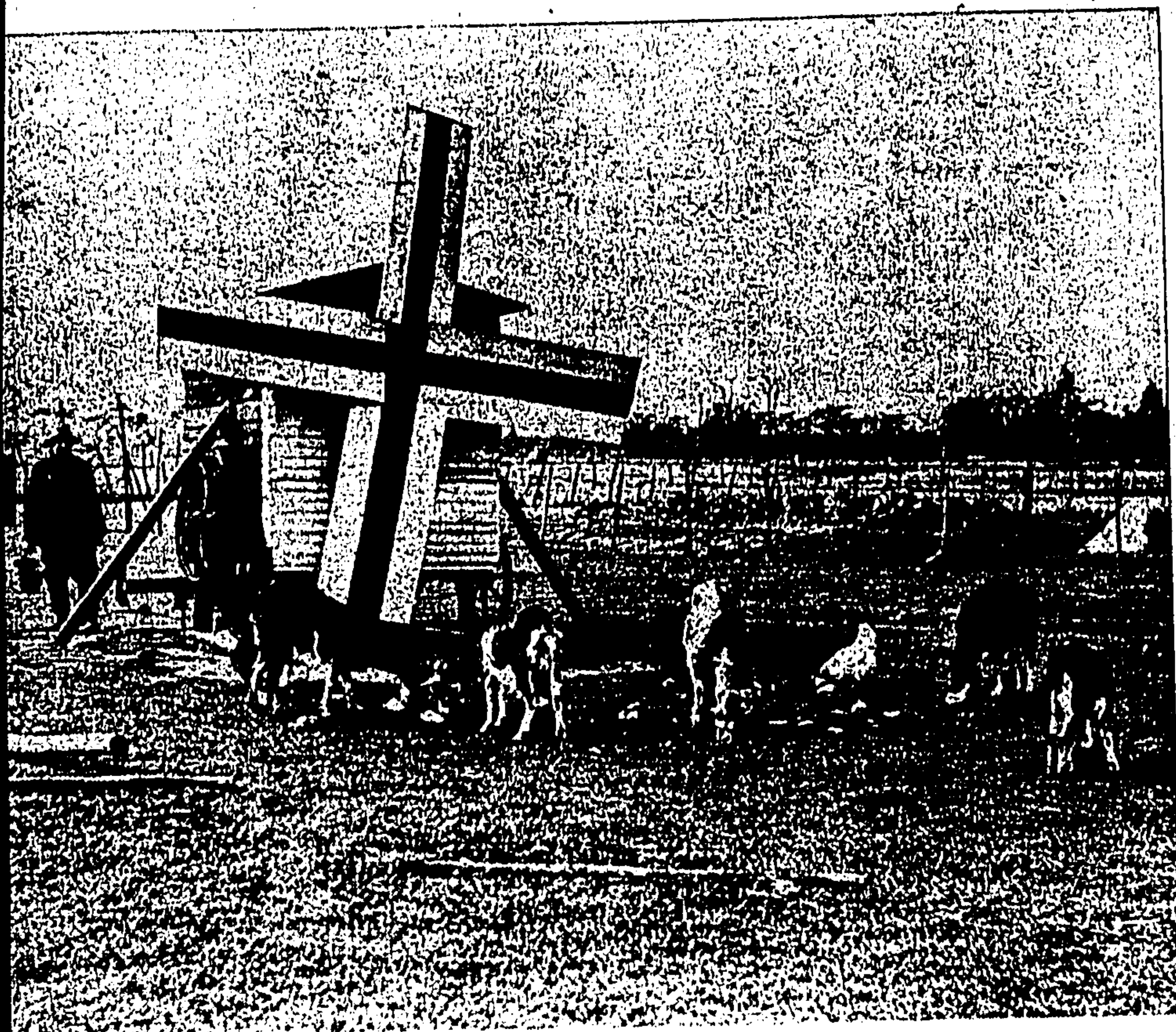
The German Minister in Prague, Dr. Eisenlohr, lodged a protest with the Prague Foreign Office on Saturday morning against the violation of the German frontier by Czech military aeroplanes. He demanded a strict investigation and the punishment of those responsible for the incidents.—Trans-Ocean.

Bringing Up Father



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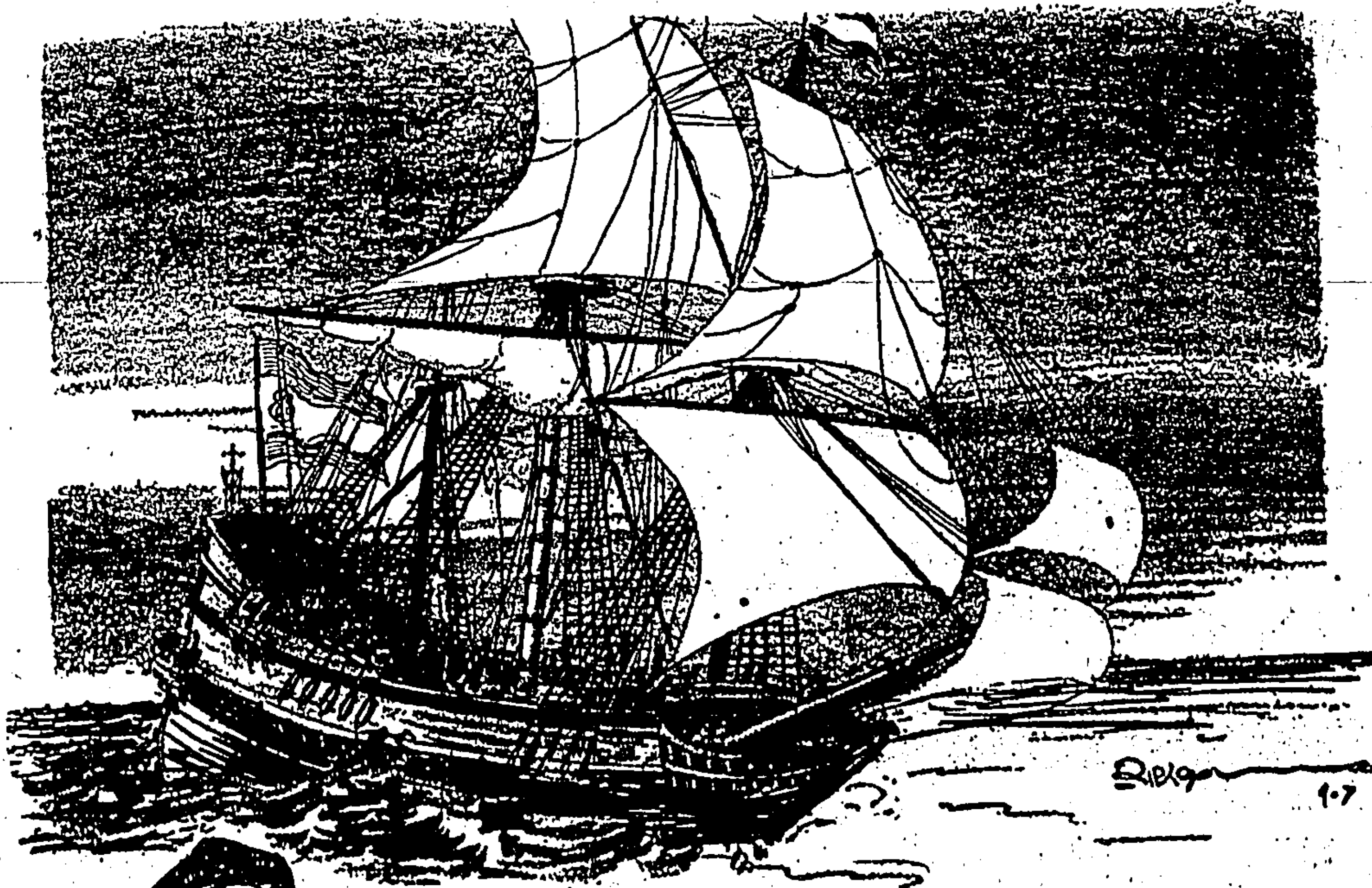
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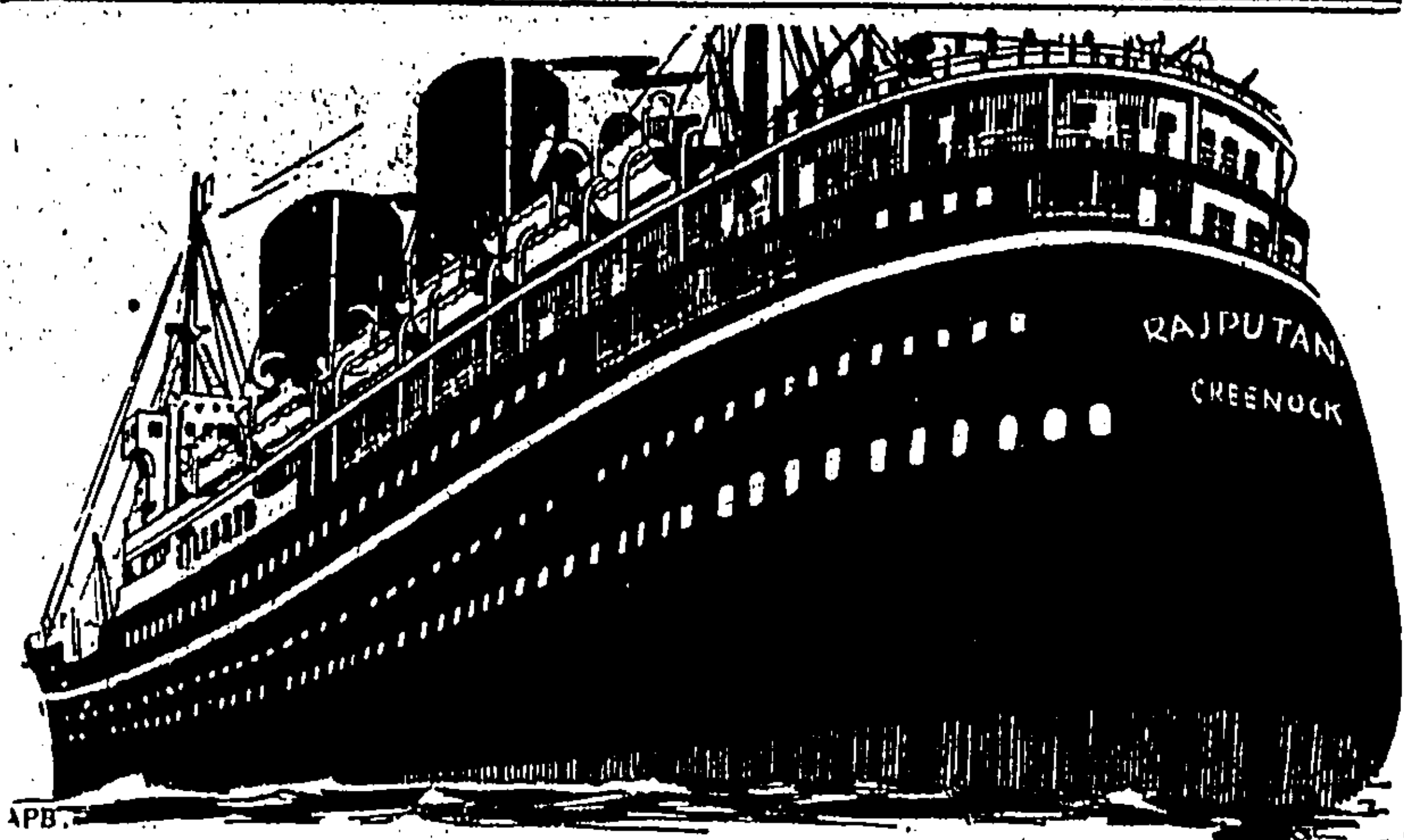
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NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th July	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bellerophon	June 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	June 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th May and London Parcels—London date, 19th May.		
Japan	Naldera	June 22.
Manila	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 22.
Swatow	Emp. of Canada	June 22.
Saigon	Van Heutz	June 22.
Java	Athos II	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjibadak	June 22.
Japan	Marechal Joffre	June 23.
Japan	Jeypore	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	June 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 19th June.	Rajputana	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	June 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Scharnhorst	June 24.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Sui Sang	June 25.
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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Monday, June 20.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ... Mon., June 20, 4.30 p.m. Ord., ... Mon., June 20, 5.00 p.m.	
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Monday, June 20.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ... Mon., June 20, 4.30 p.m. Ord., ... Mon., June 20, 5.00 p.m.	
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Haiphong	Canton	Mon., June 20, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Anking	Mon., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Mon., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Liuchow and Yunnan by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service".	Eurasia Plane	Tuesday, June 21.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ... Tues., June 21, 4.30 p.m. Ord., ... Tues., June 21, 5.00 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongnig	Tues., June 21, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., June 21, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., June 21, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., June 21, 3.00 p.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., June 21, 10.00 a.m.
	Wednesday	
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., June 22, 10.00 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., June 22, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., June 22, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	Wed., June 22, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Wed., June 22, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Wed., June 22, 2.30 p.m.
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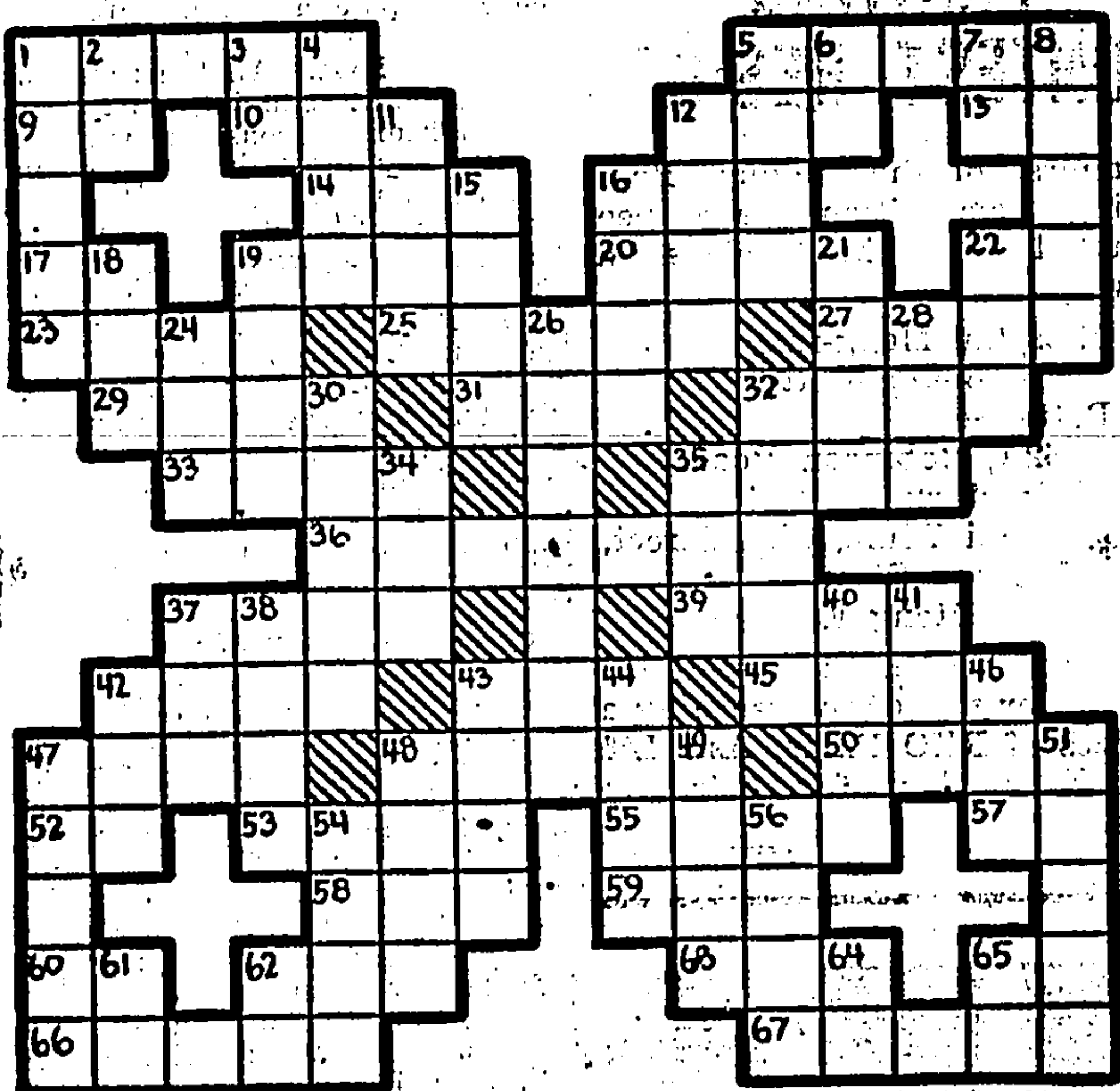
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- 5-Appears
- 9-Indefinite article
- 10-Consumes
- 12-A dance
- 13-Interjection
- 14-Guided
- 16-A wire measure
- 17-Negative
- 19-Frolic
- 20-An insect (pl.)
- 22-Italian river
- 23-Barter
- 25-Reclines
- 27-Kiln for drying hops
- 29-Set of workers
- 31-Look
- 32-Wide-mouthed pot
- 35-Exclamation of regret
- 36-On the summit
- 38-Forestall
- 37-A fish (pl.)
- 39-Fissure
- 42-Wander
- 43-Deed
- 46-Tumult
- 47-Narrow thoroughfare
- 48-Rate of motion

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Hauled
- 52-Close to
- 53-Grade
- 55-City in S. E. France
- 57-Comparative suffix
- 58-Wad
- 59-Afternoon party
- 60-Father
- 62-Superlative suffix
- 63-Attempt
- 65-Intro
- 66-Happy expression
- 67-Resting places

VERTICAL

- 1-Begins to grow light
- 2-Upon
- 3-Exist
- 4-Having height
- 5-A condiment
- 6-Plural suffix
- 7-Myself
- 8-Discharge a firearm
- 11-Lacerate
- 12-Pegs
- 15-Stains
- 16-Pal
- 18-A grain

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Resound
- 21-Part for one
- 22-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 24-Grassy meadow
- 26-The act of serving
- 28-High mountain
- 30-A tree
- 32-Fur-bearing animal
- 34-Seniors (abbr.)
- 35-Answer (abbr.)
- 37-Eternity
- 38-At any time
- 40-Military assistant
- 41-Morocco (abbr.)
- 42-Rodent
- 43-Imitated
- 44-Canvas shelter
- 46-Golf mound
- 47-Portable lights
- 48-Statute (abbr.)
- 49-Course of food
- 51-A bird (pl.)
- 54-Altar end of a church
- 55-Vehicles
- 61-Part of "To be"
- 62-The (Sp.)
- 64-You
- 65-Pronoun

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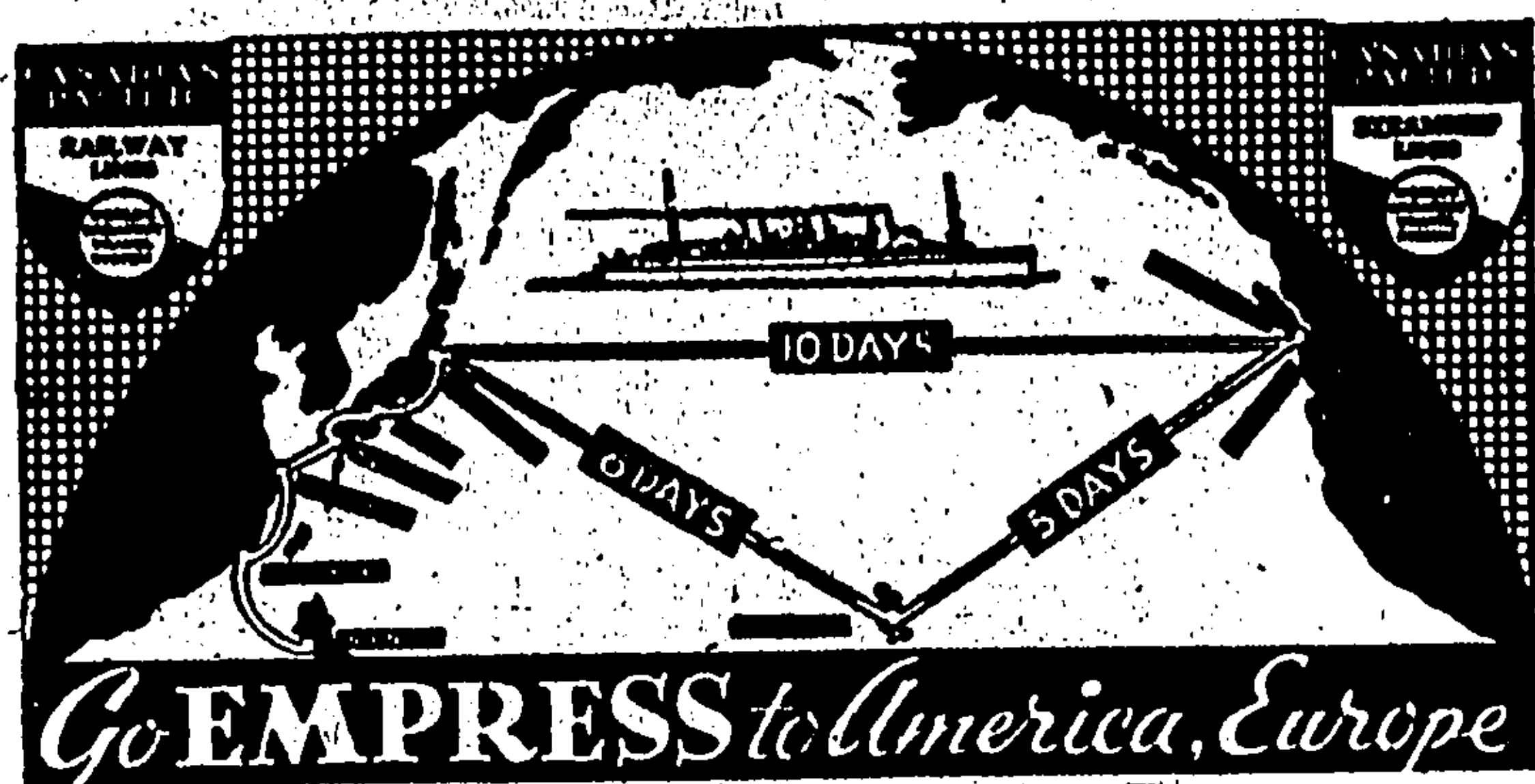
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Powerful efforts are being consequently made in influential quarters here to set the negotiations going again. These efforts are reflected in the press. "The Times" stresses the great advantages of such a treaty for England.

The "Daily Telegraph" writes that renewed activity in the negotiations has been observable for the past few days, and alludes to the possibility of tripartite negotiations between England, the United States and Australia.

PREPARATORY STEPS

The paper affirms that preparatory steps in this direction have already been taken, and that an agreement with Australia in several important questions of principle has already been reached.

The paper anticipates that notable progress in the negotiations will be made in the course of next week.—Trans-Ocean.

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**INTERNATIONAL
AIR CONGRESS
IN BERLIN**

Berlin, Yesterday.

This year's congress of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale will be held in Berlin, where the first annual congress was held in 1906, from June 23 to 29.

All arrangements in this connection have been made by the German Aero Club, and the congress will be opened by the Secretary of State for Air, General Milch, in the "House of Aviation."

Thirty-five nations now adhere to the Federation, which was founded in 1905 and has its seat in Paris.

Delegates to this year's congress will be received by the Air Minister, Field-Marshal Goering, during their stay in Berlin and after finishing their deliberations will visit the Junkers works in Dessau as well as Nuremberg and Munich.—Trans-Ocean.

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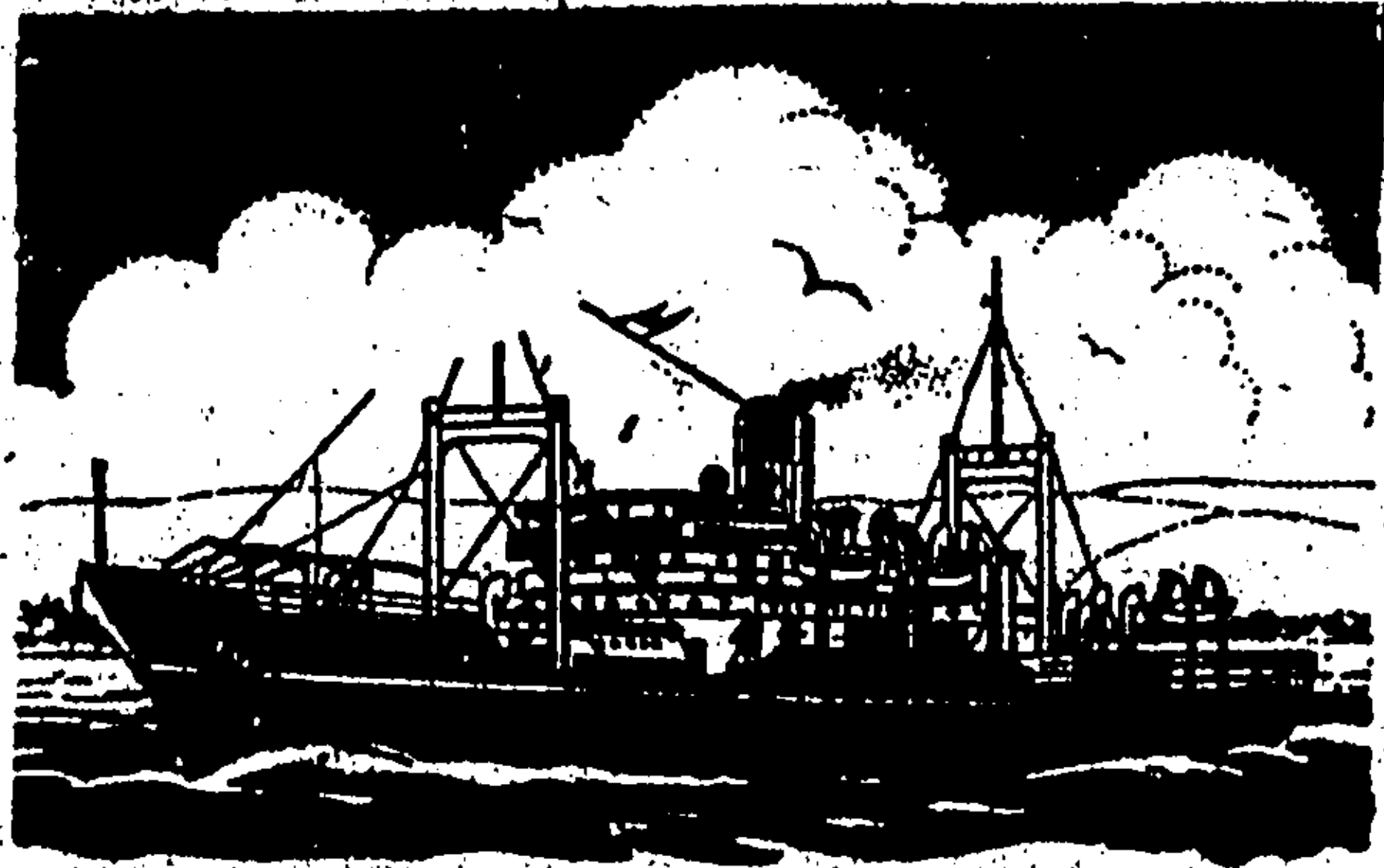
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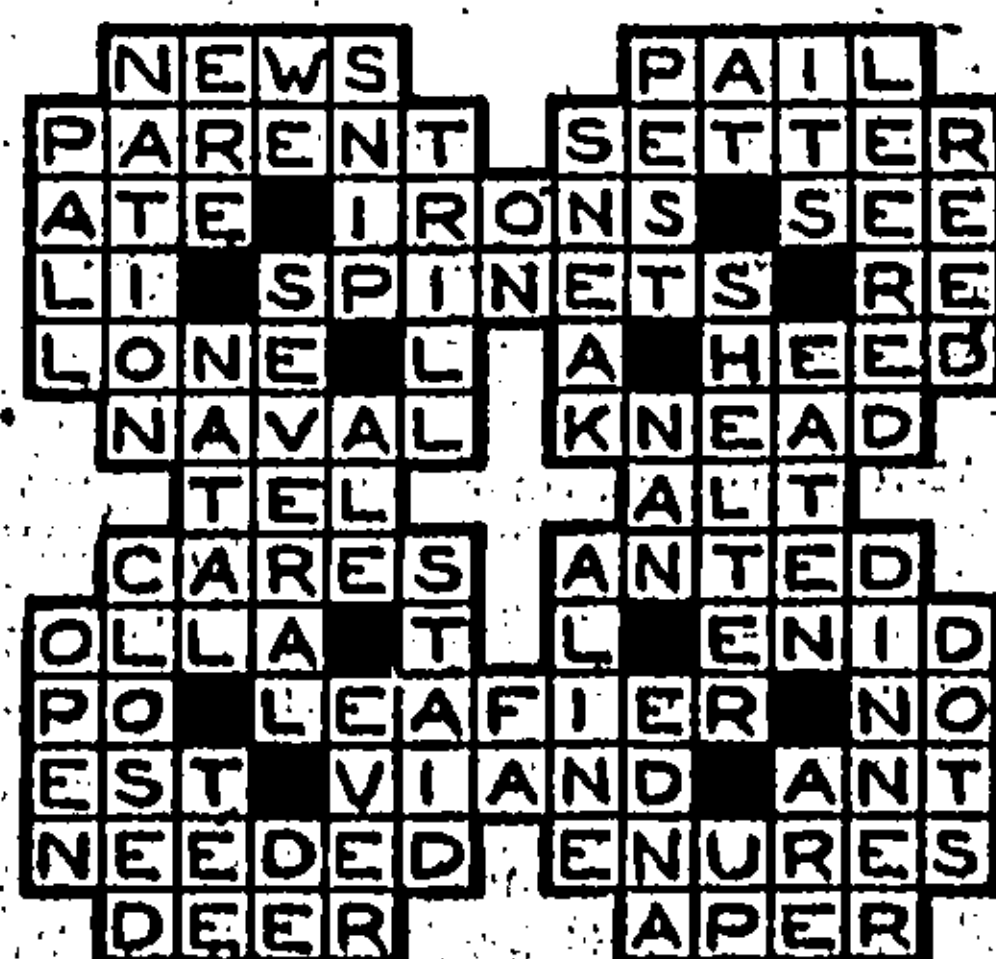
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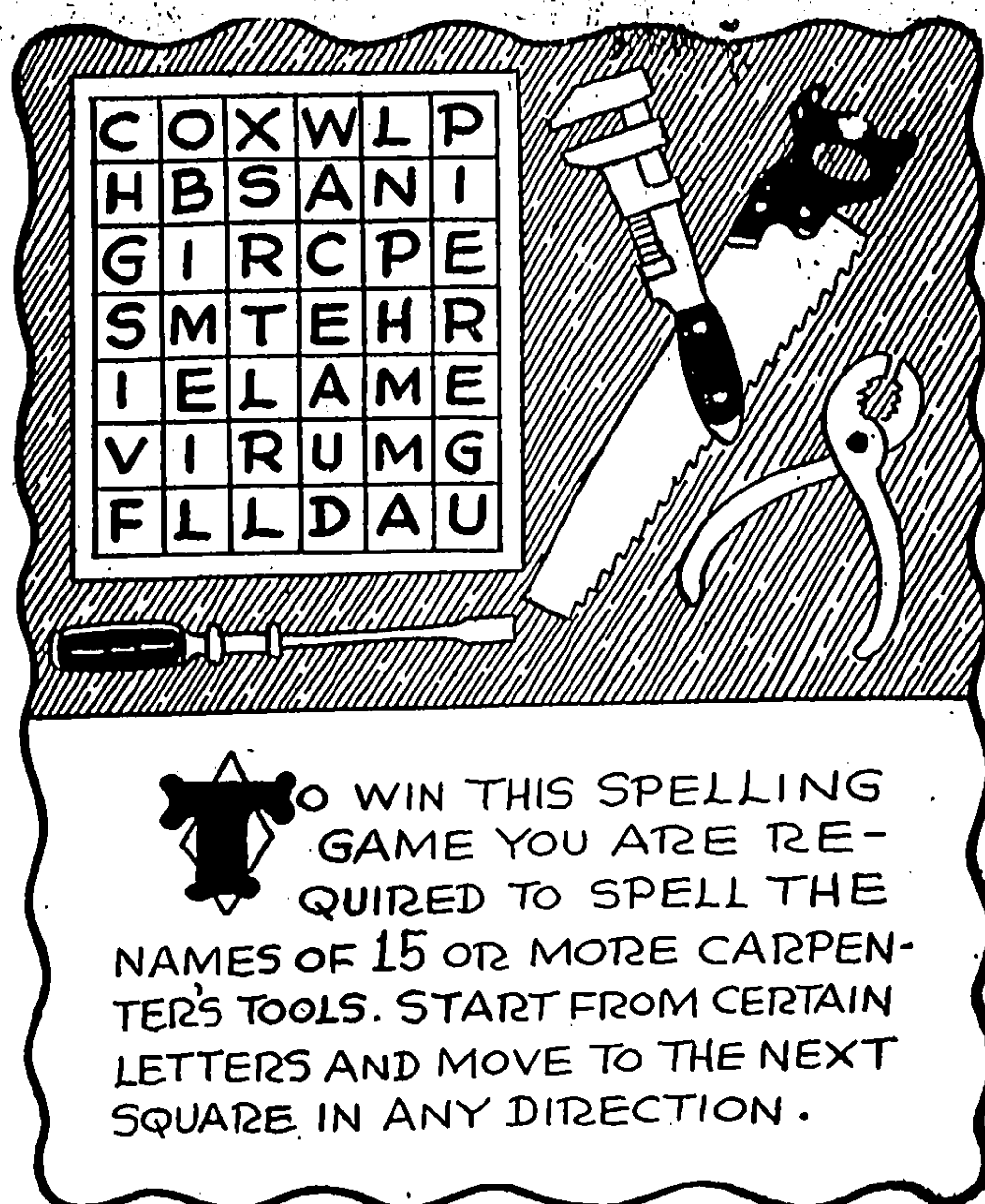


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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

GEN. CHIANG'S
APPEAL TO
YOUTH

Hankow, Yesterday.

A lengthy statement enjoining China's youth to join the "Three Peoples' Principles Youth Regiment", which is now under formation, has been issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, commander of the organisation.

The purpose for the organisation of such a body, according to the Generalissimo, is threefold, namely, (1) to realise success of national resistance and reconstruction, (2) to centralise a new revolutionary force for the Chinese nation, and (3) to accomplish the early materialisation of the "Three Peoples' Principles."

The statement emphasised the need for strict discipline of the youth of China and the cultivation of the spirit of independence so that they may become truly patriotic modern Chinese citizens.

In order to reach the goal outlined, Chinese youth is asked to undertake the following duties;

- (1) to participate actively in the war-time mobilisation movement;
- (2) to receive military training;
- (3) to receive political training;
- (4) to promote cultural reconstruction of the country;
- (5) to encourage labour services; and
- (6) to cultivate technical knowledge.

Chinese youths are urged to cultivate the virtues of orderliness, cleanliness, simplicity, speed and accuracy.

Concluding, the statement expresses the hope that by forming such a regiment, China's youth will unite to lay the foundation of a new China and to find the way out for the Chinese nation in the present crisis.—Central News.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (Old) \$3 b.
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Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
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Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
H. K. Electrics \$57 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6½ sa.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loans 3% pm. b.
China Prov. (Old) \$6 b.
China Prov. (New) \$5.80 b., \$5.80/-90 sa.

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INTERESTING MIXED DOUBLES CLASH TO-DAY

U.S.R.C. Encounter
K.C.C. "A"

Some interesting tennis should be witnessed in the Mixed Doubles League this afternoon, weather permitting, when the holders of the Dunlop Shield, the United Services Recreation Club, entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club "A".

U.S.R.C. will be without the services of Miss Anne Tylor, who is down with bronchitis, and it is doubtful whether she will play for some time.

L. Goldman will probably be paired off with Mrs. Baines, his partner against Club de Recreio, while the rest of the team will probably remain unchanged. K.C.C. "A" will be at full strength.

K.C.C. "B" and Recreio should be featured in an evenly balanced match with the odds on the latter.

The following is to-day's and the rest of the week's programme:—

To-day

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

L.R.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. "B" v. RECREIO
U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. "A"

To-morrow

"A" DIVISION

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
I.R.C. v. RECREIO
S.C.A.A. v. U.S.R.C.

Wednesday

"B" DIVISION

K.I.T.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. v. RECREIO
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

BOIS ROUSSEL'S QUICK JUMP FROM £8,000 TO £50,000

NEXT YEAR'S ENTRIES FOR THE DERBY

(By "AIR MAIL")

June 6.

WHEN the Hon. Peter Beatty saw Bois Roussel walk to the starting post for the Derby at Epsom on Wednesday his colt was worth £8,000. When he went out to lead him in as the winner a few minutes later £30,000 couldn't have bought him.

TO-DAY HE IS PROBABLY WORTH ANYTHING BETWEEN £40,000 AND £50,000. HE IS ENTERED FOR THE ASCOT GOLD VASE, TO BE RUN ON JUNE 14, AND THE GRAND PRIX AT LONGCHAMP.

He may be kept in training or go to stud. Other owners in the hope of getting a future Derby winner will then be glad to pay anything up to £500 for his services as a stallion.

So that Mr. Beatty made a very good bargain when he bought this horse for £8,000. He won in prize money in his first race in England a few hundred pounds more than the price paid for him.

An idea of how valuable a racing stallion can be at stud can be gained by a glance at Felstead's record. This horse won the Derby in 1928.

He is still at stud for a fee of 300 guineas.

So that if Bois Roussel never runs again he may make another fortune for his young owner on the strength of running at Epsom for 2mins. 39.1-5secs. Mr. Beatty told the News Chronicle yesterday that he had not yet decided the future of his horse.

NOT A TIP, BUT—

He has not entered a horse for the 1939 Derby, so that unless he buys one that has already been entered (as he bought Bois Roussel from a Frenchman a few weeks ago) he will not be represented at Epsom next year. All horses must be entered as yearlings at least 18 months before the race.

This isn't a tip for 1939, but it's an interesting fact that Mr. Beatty bought Bois Roussel, has entered four horses and one of them, Atout Maitre, was sired by Vatout, the father of Bois Roussel.

TOM WALLS'S ENTRY

Next in the list of entries is Mr. Tom Walls's Spring Tide, whose father, April the Fifth, won the Derby in 1932.

There are two entries by the King, thirteen by the Aga Kha, eight by his son, Prince Aly Khan, seven by Lord Derby, six by Lord Astor and eight by Sir Abe Bailey. In all, 316 horses have been entered by 155 owners.

THIRD ROUND OPEN PAIRS MATCHES TO-DAY

Two Good Games

The Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship commences to-day, when no less than eight games will be decided, weather permitting.

The outstanding game will be that between the Omar brothers, holders of the title, and the Kowloon Dock pair, V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie.

Another good game should be witnessed when W. Gill and G. Duncan entertain M. Medina and J. Cavanagh, the former holders, on the Police Club green.

The following is the programme:
At the Police R.C.
J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v J. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury.
U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar (holders) v V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie.
W. Gill and G. Duncan v M. Medina

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Edrich Makes History

When W. J. Edrich, the 22-year-old Middlesex batsman completed his 1000 runs for May on May 31, he had only five minutes to spare.

Don Bradman, the Australian captain, who performed the feat for the second time last Friday, gave Edrich his chance by declaring and giving Middlesex 15 minutes batting at the end of the day. Edrich went in wanting 10, and as soon as he had hit them off, Bradman raced over to him and was the first to extend congratulations.

Never before in the history of cricket have two players scored 1000 runs before the end of May in the same year.

Here is the complete record of those cricketers who have scored 1000 in May:—

1895—W. G. Grace.
1900—T. Hayward.
1927—W. R. Hammond.
1928—C. Hallows.
1930—D. G. Bradman.
1938—D. G. Bradman.
1938—W. J. Edrich.

Grace, Hammond, and Hallows actually scored all their runs during the month of May.

Tote Breaks All Records On Derby

The totalisator takings on the Derby, £53,081 16 0, were a record in this country for any single race.

Previous best was on the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot last year, the amount being £42,150 6 0.

The tote double pool amounted to £11,144 10 0, a record for this kind of investment.

Tote takings for the day were £107,044 4 0. Bois Roussel's win dividend was £4 11 7, equal to odds of 45 to 1 against.

Derby Day Attendance Not A Record

The generally-expressed opinion that the attendance at Epsom on Derby Day was a record is not borne out by the official figures. It is stated that the receipts were considerably below those of last year and the year before.

American's Success Over Whole Series

Fred Perry, the former Wimbledon champion, and now one of the world's leading professional lawn tennis players, beat Ellsworth Vines 3-6, 10-8, 7-5 in the final match of their second American tour at Glencoe, Illinois, on May 31, but Vines has won the series, which began on January 11, by 49 matches to 35. Vines has thus repeated his success of last year's tour of the United States, when he won 32 matches to Perry's 29.

This year's tour began in Los Angeles, California, and the players have worked their way across the continent. The gross receipts for the season are between 135,000 dollars and 145,000 dollars (between \$27,000 and \$29,000), or about one-third of last year's taking of 412,181 dollars (about \$80,000).

and J. Cavanagh.
W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge v H. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.
At the Kowloon C.C.

M. Fergusson and T. Coleman v S. White and S. Randle.
F. V. Riberio and H. A. Alves v J. Riberio and J. Basto.
E. W. Lines and R. Duncan v R. Luz and B. Basto.

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown v W. Hollands and S. Farlow.

At the Club de Recreio
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Derby Field Caught At Mile Post

The Derby, premier event of the flat horse-racing season in Great Britain, was run on June 1 at Epsom and won by the French horse Bois Roussel. Our photograph here shows the field of 25 horses pounding past the mile post. (Copyright, Fox).

Three Favourites Turn Up At Macao Races

ONLY three favourites, Mongolian Cat, Be Yourself and Wenning turned up at the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, held at the Areia Preta yesterday, and with the same number of second favourites winning in other events, punters must have had a prosperous afternoon's sport.

Voltaire, which is owned by Mr. W. H. S. Davis, was so severely injured while being ridden by Lieutenant Colson, in the Monte Handicap, that the pony had to be destroyed.

Mr. W. C. Choi, a new jockey to the South, successfully piloted National Triumph into third place, in the Ma Kau Siac Handicap.

Double Chance (Mr. Feilden) had no difficulty in securing first place in the first section of the Monte Handicap, over six furlongs, the favourite, Emergency Call taking second place.

Miss Betty Fair again demonstrated her superiority over local lady riders by winning the Ladies' Sprint on Wenning, by three lengths.

THE RESULTS

1.—Areia Preta Handicap. Five Furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (A. W. Raymond) 1
Mrs. Why's Victory Life (Chanson) 2
Mr. Sports's Rothesay Bay (C. L. Gregory) 3

Distance won: 4 lengths, 4 lengths.
Time: 16, 48, 1.21.3/5.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$11.90.
Places, \$5.50, \$5.50, \$8.20.

Cash Sweep:

No. 385 \$208.10
" 121 58.00
" 270 29.00

Unplaced starters \$8.00 each. Nos. 339, 235, 40, 201.

2.—Ma Kau Siac Handicap. Six Furlongs.

L. T. F.'s Mongolian Cat (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. H. Y. Liang's African Cat (Chao) 2
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (W. C. Chai) 3

Distance won: 2 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time: 31.8/5, 1.04.3/5, 1.37.1/5.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$6.90.
Places, \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep:

No. 25 \$229.80
" 215 65.60
" 423 32.80

Unplaced starters \$12.10 each. Nos. 269, 73, 297.

3.—Monte Handicap. (First Section) Six Furlongs.

Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (Feilden) 1

Mr. Yuntor's Emergency Call (Ip Kui-ying) 2

Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Sahara Star (S. C. Liang) 3

Distance won: 2 lengths, 5 lengths.
Time: 30, 1.02.3/5 1.35.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$13.70.

Places, \$6.10, \$6.50, \$15.40.

Cash Sweep:

No. 524 \$272.70
" 407 77.90
" 415 38.90

Unplaced starters \$5.40 each. Nos.

56, 166, 475, 199, 71, 79, 62 and 42.

4.—Barra Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Raymond) 1

Mr. Tucker's Merry Doer (S. L. Yuen) 2

Mr. Why's Victory Life (Chanson) 3

Distance won: A Head, 4 lengths.
Time: 32.4/5, 1.06, 1.38.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$38.10.

Places, \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep:

No. 268 \$289.80
" 242 82.80
" 153 41.40

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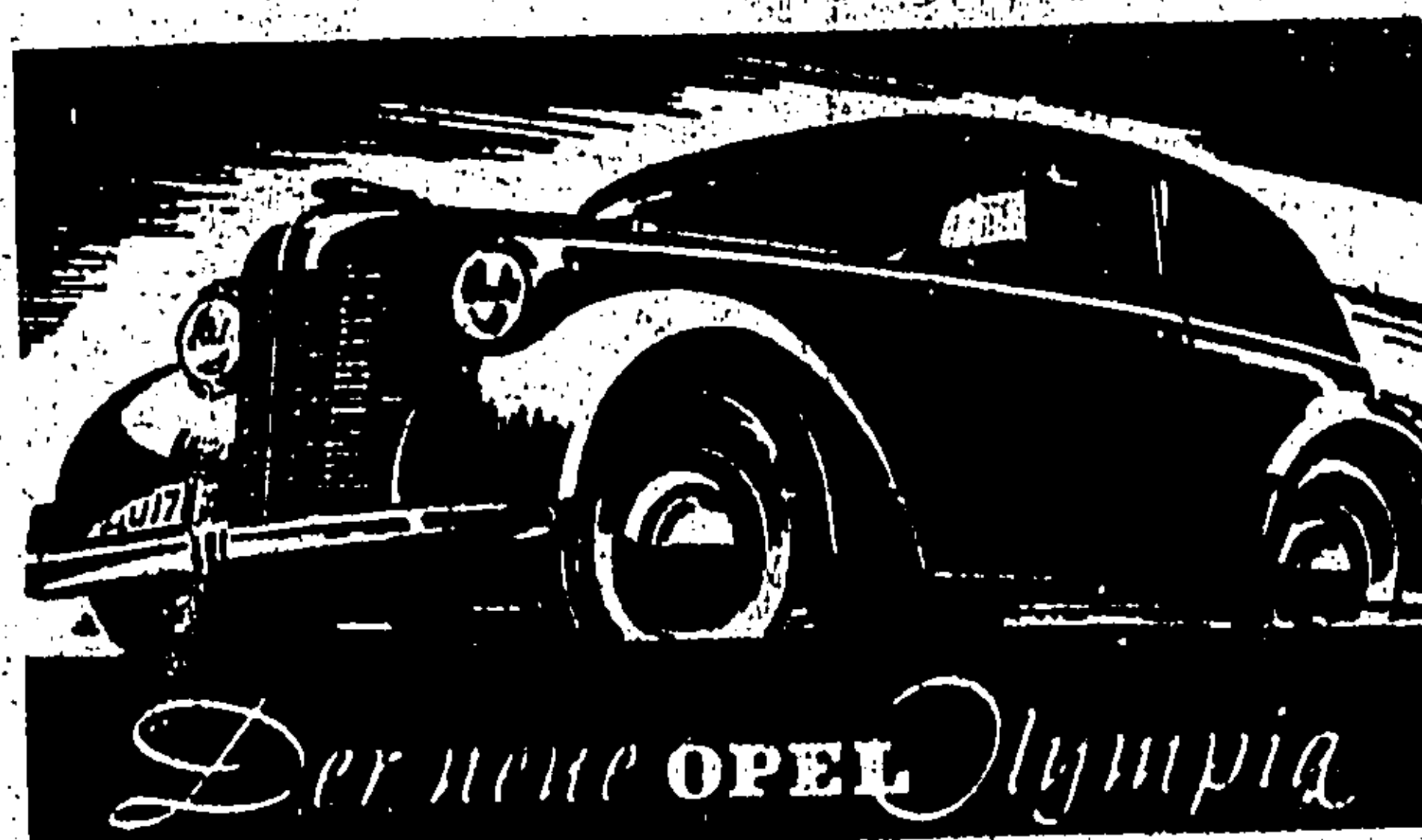


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WORLD FOOTBALL INCIDENT

Brazilian Manager's Appeal Rejected

Paris, To-day.

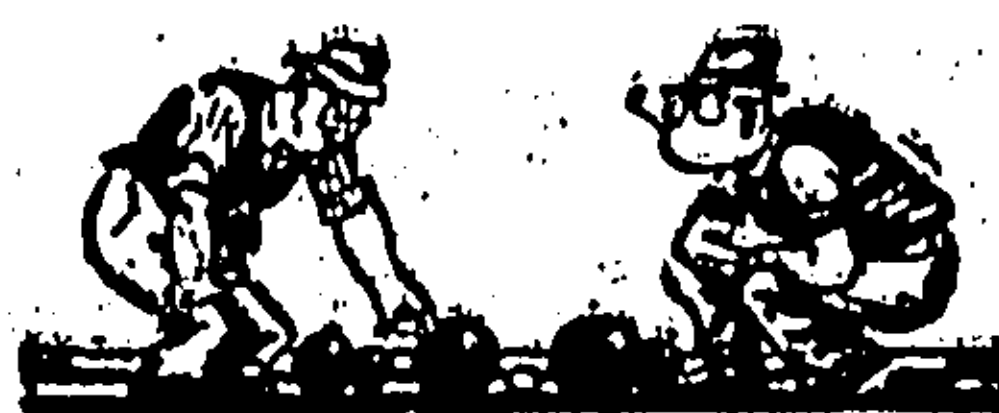
The Board of the International Football Federation, sitting in Paris, has rejected the appeal made by the Manager of the Brazilian national football team, against the decision of the Swiss referee. Herr, Wuehrich on the penalty claim in the match in which Brazil lost to Italy by 2 goals to 1. The manager of the Brazilian team cabled to his federation asking for the withdrawal of Brazil from the International Football Federation.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WOMEN SET NEW WORLD'S TRACK RECORD FOR 800 METRES RELAY

Berlin, To-day.

A new world's record in the 800 Metres Relay for women was established here yesterday by a German team composed of Frs. Albus, Doerffeld, Voigt and Mueller.

The old record of 1 min 45.8-10 secs, which was held by the German national team, was reduced to 1min. 44.8-10 secs.—Trans-Ocean.



YESTERDAY'S BOWLS RESULTS

The two postponed open rinks Lawn Bowls championship games, which were played at the Kowloon Docks, provided close finishes. W. B. Musket's four scored a single in the extra head to beat H. A. Alves' rink by 23 shot to 22.

The following were the scores:—
C. Mose, Y. Abbas, V. Atienza and W. B. Musket beat L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves 23-22.
J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R.

FRENCH TRIUMPH IN LE MANS 24 HOUR GRAND PRIX

A Talbot Takes Third Place

Le Mans (Paris), To-day.

The Frenchman, Chaboud Tremoulet, driving a Delahaye yesterday, won the gruelling 24 hour Le Mans motoring Grand Prix covering 1,976 miles at an average speed of 82.5 m.p.h.

Serraud Cabantous, another Frenchman, driving a Delahaye, was second, covering 1,959 miles, while Prenant Morel, driving an English Talbot, was third, covering 1,938 miles.—Reuter.

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2 CHANGES IN TEST SELECTIONS

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WELLARD IN.

YARDLEY & POPE DROPPED

London, To-day.

England's representatives for the Second Test match against the Australians which will commence next Friday, at Lord's, will be selected from the following:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester) (Captain).

K. Farnes (Essex).
Sinfield, R. A. (Gloucester).
Barnett, C. J. (Gloucester).
Verity, H. (Yorkshire).
Hutton, L. (Yorkshire).
Ames, L. E. G. (Kent).
Wright, D. V. P. (Kent).
Compton, D. (Middlesex).
Edrich, W. J. (Middlesex).
Paynter, E. (Lancashire).
Hardstaff, J. (Notts).
Wellard, A. W. (Somerset).

Hardstaff has apparently recovered from his injured wrist, the result of cranking his car shortly before the First Test, and his selection to the exclusion of George Pope, should considerably strengthen England's batting.

Hardstaff is acknowledged one of the most stylish batsmen now before the public.

PLAYED AGAINST N.Z.

Wellard, who comes into the team in place of N. W. D. Yardley makes his first Test appearance against Australia, although he appeared against the New Zealanders, last year, scoring 5 and 0, while he bowled 44 overs including 6 maidens and captured 4 wickets for 11 runs.

Wellard, who is Somerset's fast bowler, bowled well over 1,000 overs last season, taking 138 wickets for an average of 22.87, and is likely to displace Farnes in the England attack. A prolific scorer and one of the most powerful hitters in cricket, his forthcoming appearance will be looked forward to with the greatest of interest.

ITALY WIN WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, To-day.

A crowd of 50,000 spectators including the President of the French Republic, President Lebrun saw Italy beat Hungary by 4 goals to 2 in the final of the World Football Cup Tournament, at the Colombes Stadium.

Italy's dash and direct methods proved match winners and they easily overcame the Hungarians' clever combination, leading at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

The semi-finals were held during the middle of last week and resulted in Italy beating Brazil by the odd goal in three, and Hungary trouncing Sweden by 5 goals to 1. —Reuter.

BRITISH RUGBY TOURISTS DEFEATED

Cape Town, South Africa, Saturday—The British rugby team which is at present touring South Africa was defeated here to-day for the first time by the "Town and Country" team by 11 points to 8. —Reuter.

Three Favourites Turn Up At Macao Races

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5.—Monte Handicap. (Second Section) Six Furlongs.
Mr. Collene's Be Yourself 1
(Chanson)
The Dumbells' Latitat 2
(Chao)
Mr. O. Moon's Cloudy Star 3
(Raymond)

Distance won: A length, Many lengths.

Time: 31, 1.05, 1.37.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.90.

Places, \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep:

No. 69 \$282.80

" 481 80.80

" 336 40.40

Unplaced starters \$1.20 each. Nos. 411, 466, 81 and 180.



6.—Guia Handicap. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph 1
(K. I. Ip)
Mr. M. H. T's Diogenes 2
(Colson)

Mr. Necan's Cuban Love 3
(P. M. Hoo)

Distance won: A length, 3 lengths.

Time: 30, 1.02, 1.34.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$10.90.

Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep:

No. 353 \$268.60

" 29 76.70

" 304 38.30

Unplaced starters \$14.20 each. Nos. 272, 238, 458.

7.—Ladies' Sprint. Half a Mile. (Unofficial).
Dr. F. A. Van Woerden's Wenning 1
(Miss B. Fair)

Mr. T. M. Gregory's Astrik 2
(Miss Fearon)

The Dumbells' Latitat 3
(Miss J. Old)

Distance won: 3 lengths, A length.

Time: 15, 45, 1.16.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$9.80.

Places, \$5.80, \$7.10.

Cash Sweep:

No. 433 \$280.20

" 285 80.00

" 522 40.00

Unplaced starters \$44.40 No. 457.

FAMOUS FOOTBALLER'S NEW JOB

Marshall, the Manchester City centre-half, whose name was omitted from the retained list recently issued, was recently appointed player-coach to the club. He has already done considerable coaching among schoolboys and unemployed.

He has been 17 years in football, and played in more than 250 League games and 25 Cup-ties for the City, whom he joined in 1928 from Sunderland.

PERCY ALLISS WIN PRO. GOLF TOURNAMENT ON LEAGUE LINES

Sandy Lodges, Saturday.

With a total of 16 points, Percy Alliss won the Golf Professionals' tournament, which was held on League lines, to-day.

Bert Gadd tied with Reginald Whitecombe for second place with 15 points, while Henry Cotton was third with A. J. Lacey.

FINAL SERIES

The results of the eleventh and final series were:

Henry Cotton beat Reginald Whitecombe 2 up.

Abe Mitchell beat Charles Whitecombe 4 up and 2 to play.

A. J. Lacey beat Sam King 1 up.

R. Burton and Bert Gadd halved.

Percy Alliss halved with P. J. Mahon.

W. J. Branch beat Alfred Padgham 2 up and 1 to play.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Royal Norfolk And Suffolk Club's Regatta

The two-day regatta of the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club was brought to a close on May 30 at Lowestoft, when the turn-outs were again very disappointing.

The match for the International Twelve-Metre Class and the handicap over 30 tons not having filled, the interest was again centred on the handicap for yachts between 8 and 30 tons, in which the entries were the ex-8-metre boats If and June and the 14-ton cutter Sylvanne. The first named was the only starter, and sailed over one round of the four miles, to give Col. F. H. Cleaver his second winning flag.

A light south-westerly wind prevailed during the day, and small fleets turned out in the matches for Dragons and Broads, One-Designers, won by H. Hepworth's Chameleon and R. J. May's Dunlin.

Kilrain To Defend His Title

Jake Kilrain (Glasgow), British Welter-Weight Champion, is to defend his title against Ernie Roderick (Liverpool) at Anfield football ground, Liverpool.

The British champion signed articles with Mr. Johnny Best, the Liverpool promoter, and it is probable that the fight will take place in July.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

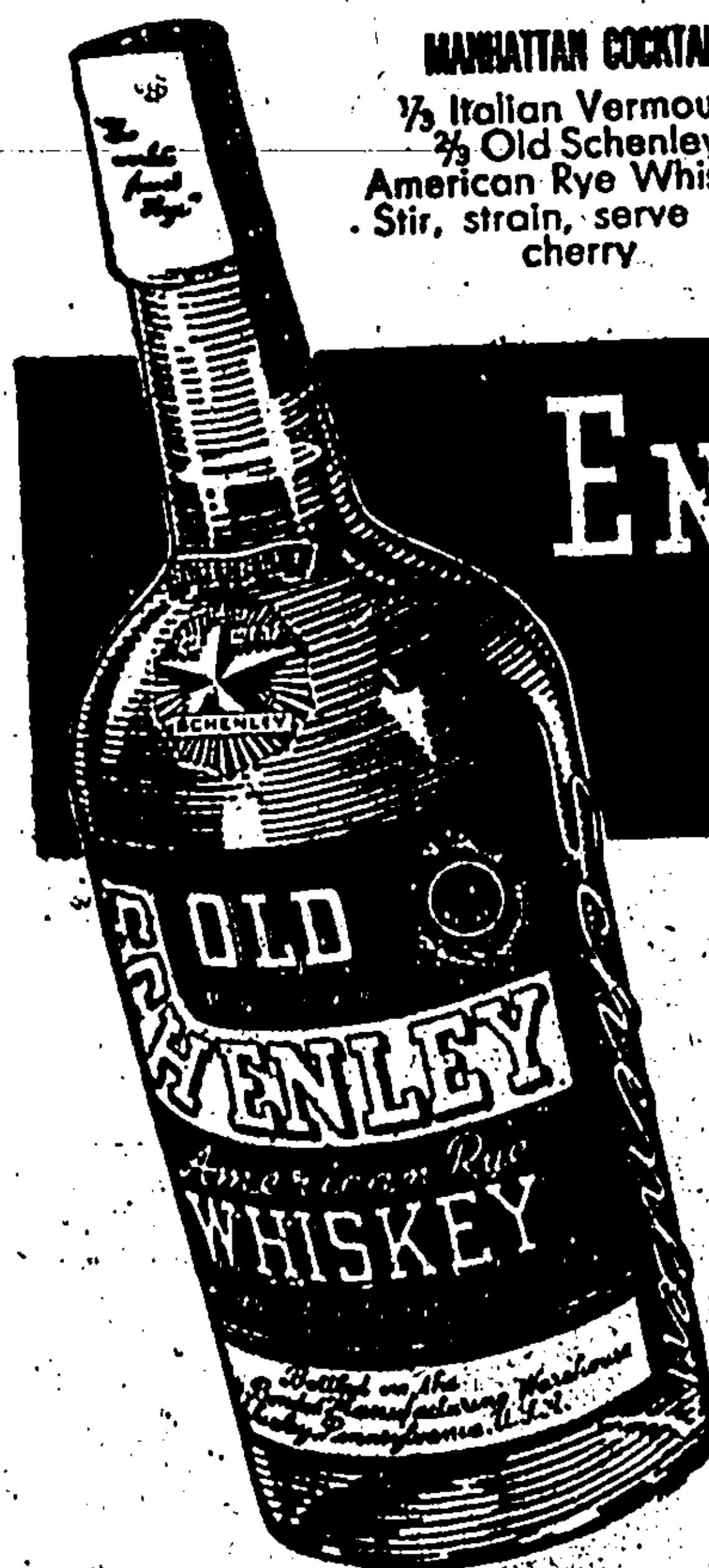
The Volunteers defeated a scratch Club team in the Local Baseball League by 14 runs to 3 yesterday.

The Indians gave the Chinese a close game and were narrowly defeated by 8 runs to 2. Chin scored a homer through centre-field. The game was featured by some good fielding on both sides.

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Haydn Trio From The Studio

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7 p.m.—For The Children.
"Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A. A. Milne): Sneezes; The Friend; The Emperor's Rhyme; Furry Bear. . . . Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.
"Alice In Wonderland" (H. Fraser-Simson): 'Tis The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been To Her; How Both The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse. . . . George Baker (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire".

Nursery Night Ride—A Bedtime Fantasy (Crowley). . . . Bram Martin and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant, London, with vocal chorus.

7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.27 p.m.—Al Bollington (Organ), Frank Crumit And Greta Keller.

A Little Ramble In Springtime With You (Rotter, Jurmann, Sarony). Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager). . . . Greta Keller.
Medley Of Serenades: Serenade "Frasquita" (Lehar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade ("Stu-

To-day's Wireless

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dent Prince"—Romberg). . . . Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.
The Three Trees (McNaughton). No News (Or "What Killed The Dog"). . . . Frank Crumit.
Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir). Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips). . . . Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.
The Laugh Was On Me (Strachey, Carter).
When I Learn French (Thomson). . . . Greta Keller.

Lionel Monckton Melodies (Arr. Stanford Robinson). Intro:—Moonstruck; Arcady is ever young; It's the Drum; Come to the Ball; A Country Girl—Finale Act 1. . . . Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Ball At The Savoy"—Vocal Gems. Intro:—The Moon Will Ride Away; I live for Love; I'll show you off; Ball at the Savoy; Oh why, oh why; A girl like Nina; I always keep my girl out late; On the Rophorus. . . . Light Opera Company.

The German Commissionaire Scene

(From "Seeing Stars"—Furber). The Riddle Scene (From "Swing Along"—Bolton, Thompson & Furber). . . . Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and Richard Hearne.
Helen (Offenbach)—Act 1; "O got-tlich Paar". . . . Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orch.
"Home And Beauty" (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue). Intro:—Sing something in the morning; A nice cup of tea; Twilight Sonata; Play it again; Love me to-day; No more; Sing, Royal Harp. . . . Magda Neeld, Janet Lind and Webster Booth.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 p.m.—Studio—Haydn Trio—Ettore Pellegatti (Cello), Prue Lewis (Violin) And Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9.20 p.m.—French Songs.
Signorina (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore). . . . Albert Prejean avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.
Si Vous L'avez Compris, Melodie (Bordese and Denza).
Berceuse De Jocelyn, Melodie (Silvestre, Capoul and Godard).
Andre D'Arkor (Tenor).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

He's An Angel (M. Hodges).
Up The Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey & Connelly).
If I Should Lose You (From "Rose of the Rancho").

10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-Night".

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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The semi-tropical beauty Hawaiian Islands forms the background of the picture. In the story Bobby who has earned his living in San Francisco in the street, stows away to Hawaii and becomes involved in the search of a band of criminals who have stolen government Naval secrets.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Painted Veil", with Greta Garbo, Herbert Marshall, George Brent, Warner Oland and Jean Harsholt. Somerset Maugham's much discussed novel, in which Greta Garbo gives one of the best performances of her career.

AT THE KING'S—"Rosalie", with Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell, Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. A romantic musical outshining Rose Marie and Naughty Mariette.

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In general when playing a no-trump contract, it is advisable for the declarer to establish his longest suit first.

However, like all rules of play there are exceptions of which to-day's hand is a fine example. It was played by Mr. Michael T. Gottlieb, paired with Mr.

Howard Schenken, in a practice match on the eve of their departure abroad to play a 150-rubber match against the English champions.

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H.—10 6 3

D.—A Q J 9 8

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Mr. Burnstine

Mr. Jacoby

WEST

EAST

S.—Q J 10 9 6 3

S.—8 5

H.—K 8 5

H.—J 9 7 2

D.—7 5

D.—K 6

C.—A 9

C.—8 7 6 4 3

Mr. Gottlieb

SOUTH

S.—A K

H.—A Q 4

D.—10 4 3 2

C.—Q J 10 5

Mr. Gottlieb's hand was not quite strong enough for an Opening bid of one no-trump under the Four Aces System, and he therefore opened the bidding with one club. Mr. Burnstine, West, with his strong six-card suit and side Ace and King, had a sound one-spade overcall. Mr. Schenken, North, was just strong enough to make a Free bid of two diamonds. After a pass by Mr. Jacoby, Mr.

Gottlieb bid two no-trump which Mr. Schenken raised to three no-trump. All passed.

The Opening lead was the Queen of spades which was won with the King. Mr. Gottlieb saw immediately that if West held the King of diamonds, five no-trump would be assured, since he would have time to run all five diamond tricks and knock out the Ace of Clubs. On the other hand, should the King of diamonds be wrong, West's spades would be established before South could make up both his clubs and diamonds. However, Mr. Gottlieb saw one additional possibility of making the hand, that is, even though the King of diamonds should be wrong, if West held six spades, East would hold but two, and therefore Mr. Gottlieb could go after the clubs first and then if East should get in with the King of diamonds, he would be unable to put West in to run down the balance of the spade suit. Accordingly, Mr. Gottlieb played a low club which was won by the King in dummy, and the return was won by Mr. Burnstine with the Ace.

A second spade was led, clearing the suit, whereupon Mr. Gottlieb boldly finessed the diamond which lost to Mr. Jacoby's King. Mr. Jacoby, having no spades, led a heart, and Mr. Gottlieb, winning with the Ace, proceeded to run all but the last trick which he conceded to Mr. Burnstine.

The point in this hand is that had Mr. Gottlieb tried the diamond menace before knocking out the Ace of clubs, he would have lost the hand since Mr. Burnstine then would have been able to run his spades.

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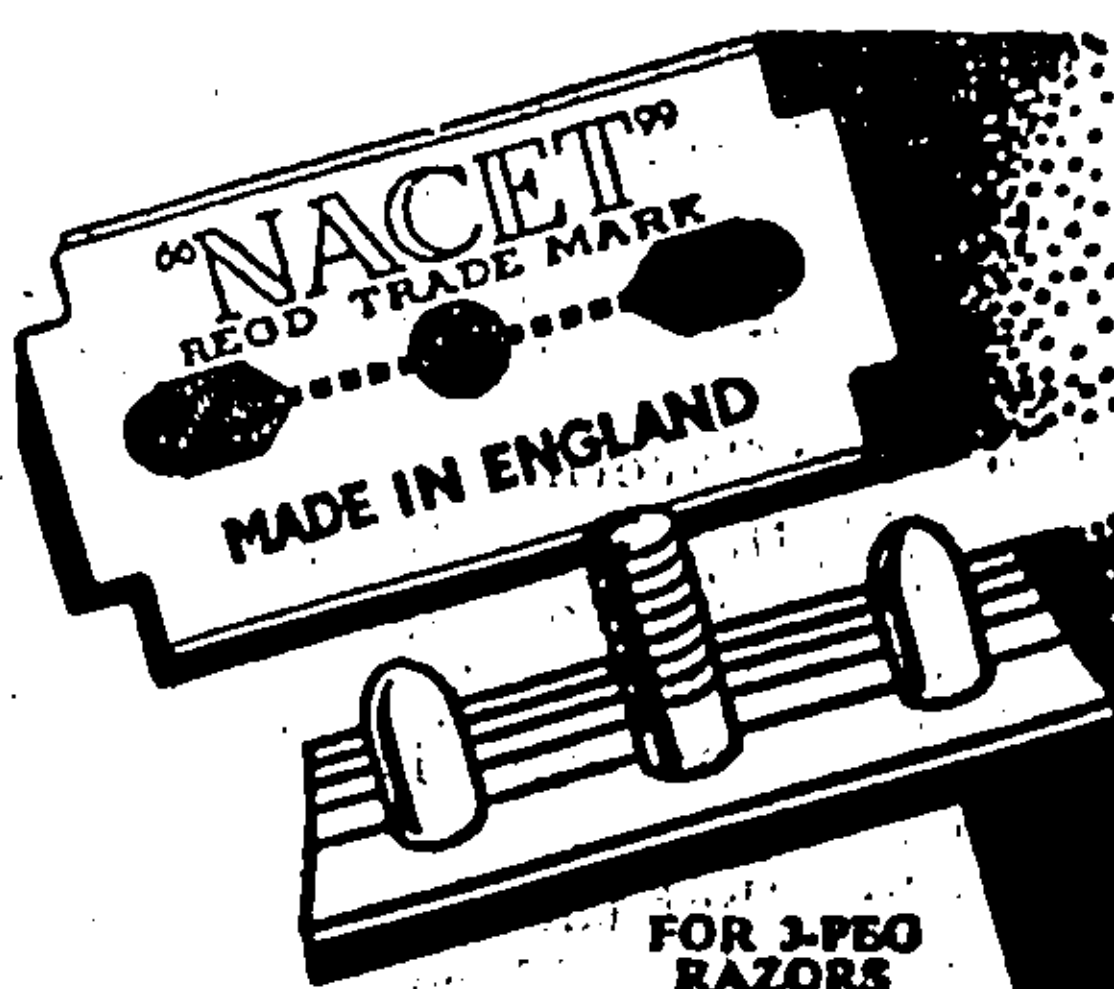
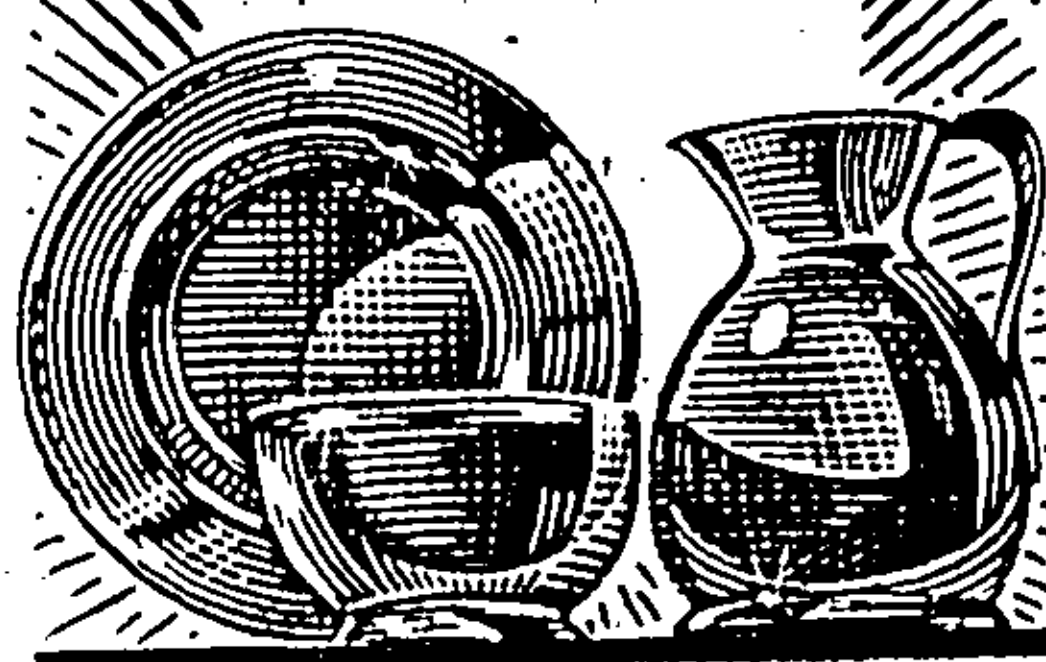
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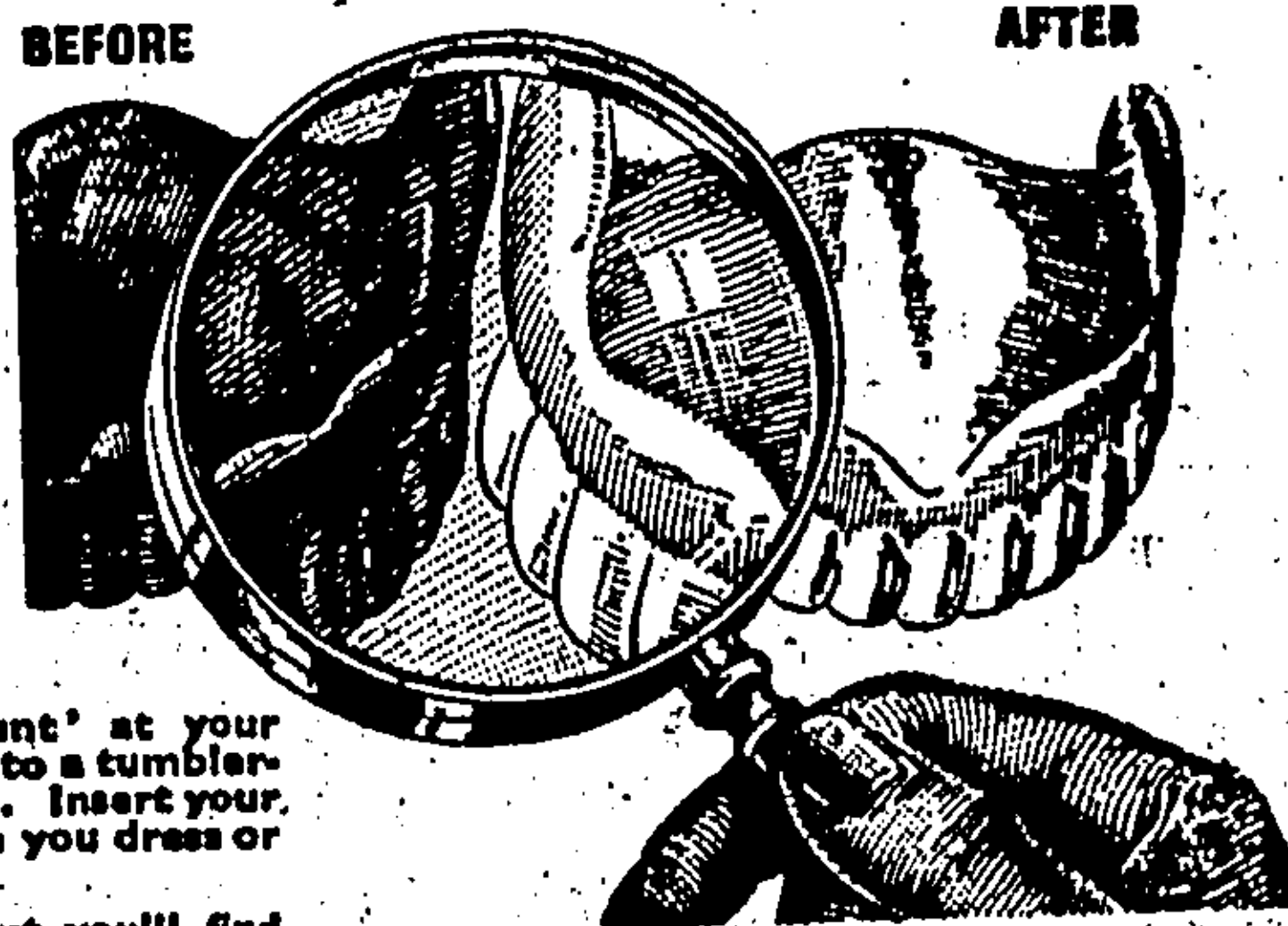
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- (1) Will the Chairman kindly give the number of hawker's licences,
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 issued since the beginning of this licencing year?
- (2) What are the qualifications usually required for obtaining an itinerant hawker's licence?
- (3) Is it a fact that many old people are refused licences while many young people are given them? If not, how would you explain the assertion by the Senior Magistrate that many young people who are brought into Court usually appear to be able to obtain licences?
- (4) Would the Chairman care to make any observations on the hawker problem?

JAPANESE BURN DOWN VILLAGE

Chengchow, To-day.

It is alleged that Japanese troops resorted to incendiarism near Yushih, south of Kaifeng, as a result of the refusal of Chinese farmers there to supply them with rafts.

Wusiangchen was razed to the ground by the fire and many civil-

Paris, To-day.
That the negotiations between France and Turkey over a Military Agreement and Guaranty Pact for the Sanjak of Alexandretta are in progress, was admitted yesterday by "Oeuvre" which declares however, that the negotiations are very complicated and will not be concluded for quite some time.

The Guaranty Pact, according to the paper, provides for a pledge by both parties to guarantee the inviolability of the Sanjak territory and will include numerous conference between the military staffs of the two countries.

Avoiding any commitment on the ticklish question of when Turkish troops will enter the Sanjak territory the "Oeuvre" merely emphasises, the fact that France would like to be assigned the task of preserving internal order.

TREATY TALKS

Negotiations are, moreover, expected to pave the way for a Franco-Turkish friendship treaty, it is declared, and this agreement would have both moral and material significance. The paper further declares that the question of a Turkish-Syrian Treaty is also being considered.—Trans-Ocean.

ans were burned to death. Those who fled the blaze were shot down.

FRENCH PACT WITH TURKEY PROGRESSING

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING FOR MANY MONTHS ABOUT THE DISPOSAL OF HUGE DEPOSITS OF GOLD FROM THE BANK OF SPAIN, REPOSING AT THE PRESENT TIME IN THE VAULTS OF THE BANK OF FRANCE, WILL BE SETTLED, AT LEAST OFFICIALLY, WHEN THE PARIS COURT OF APPEALS HANDS DOWN ITS DECISION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The attitude which prevails in some public circles and which was also maintained by the State Attorney, namely, that the gold belongs to the Spanish Republican Government, has been sharply attacked, not only by the Right Wing press and conservative circles, but by Radical organs as well.

The Radical-Socialist "Ere Nouvelle" declares in its issue yesterday, that the gold belongs to the Spanish people and that if the letter of the law is insisted upon, grave injustice will be done.

NOT GOVERNMENT BANK

One and half milliard Francs in gold would buy considerable quantities of war material, writes the paper "but this sum will be much more useful to all of Spain when peace has finally been restored."

"Le Jour" recalls that the Bank of Spain is a private bank with a note issuing privilege but is not the bank of any Government.

It would therefore be false to hand gold over to the Bank of Spain in Valencia without considering the same bank in insurgent Spain.

Declaring that the time may soon come when this gold reserve is all that the Spanish people will possess, the paper advises officials to leave it in security for a few months longer.—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGES IN THE UKRAINE

Moscow, To-day.

Important party changes in the Ukraine have been revealed.

Nine responsible party officials who were active in the great Soviet purge are now denounced by the newspaper "Pravda" as enemies of the people. They include Yegorov and Pramnek, the secretaries, and Kleff and Donetz of the Regional Party Committees.—Reuter.

COAST SHELLED

Swatow, To-day.

Pinnaces from Japanese warships cruised off the Chaochow and Swatow coast throughout yesterday.

Early in the morning, three Japanese cruisers shelled Chaoyang and Haimun.—Central News.

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